

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Fresh to strong north and east winds; fair and decidedly cold, followed by occasional snow.

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NEW BORDER RULE PLAN BEFORE U.S. CONGRESS

Bennett Here To Discuss Sockeye Treaty And Plans

Leader of Conservative Party at Ottawa Arrives Today With Many Followers From Mainland to Confer With Premier Tolmie and His Cabinet on Many Pertinent Matters; To Organize Provincial for Next Federal Elections; Speaks at Royal Victoria Theatre To-morrow Night.

Accompanied by the chief Federal Conservatives of the mainland, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Dominion Conservative leader, arrived in Victoria from Vancouver this afternoon.

He and the members of his entourage have come to Victoria to confer with Premier Tolmie and members of the Provincial Government on the organization of British Columbia for the party in preparation for the next Federal election and also to talk over the Sockeye Salmon Treaty which has caused the Conservative Party at Ottawa to take the opposite view to that held by the Tolmie Government.

An attempt will be made to reconcile the Bennett and Tolmie forces on the very important piece of legislation which means so much to the future of the sockeye of the Fraser River.

Mr. Bennett brought with him General A. D. McRae, M.P., who is chief organizer of the Conservative party at Ottawa.

A preliminary meeting of the Mainland group was held in Vancouver last night and the conferences with the provincial politicians will be carried on this evening and to-morrow.

DOMINION LEADER OF CONSERVATIVES



HON. R. B. BENNETT

MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT

Wednesday night Mr. Bennett will be the chief speaker at a public meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Premier Tolmie, D. B. Plunkett, M.P., and C. H. Dickie, M.P., will also speak.

Accompanying Mr. Bennett to Victoria this afternoon was his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett. She will be the guest of members of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association at a public reception at the Conservative headquarters on Wednesday afternoon.

LARGE PARTY

Others in the party this afternoon included Senator S. J. Crowe, Hon. H. Stevens, M.P., Cant. George Black, M.P. for the Yukon; T. I. Kirk, M.P., president of the British Columbia Conservative Association; J. A. Plunkett, M.P. for Cariboo; H. J. Barber, M.P. for Fraser Valley; Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale; and General J. A. Clark, M.P. for Burrard.

Meeting the party here at the C.P.R. wharf were Premier Tolmie, D. B. Plunkett, M.P. for Victoria; C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo; and R. A. Wooten, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, who headed a delegation of officers and members of the association.

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New York Banker Falls to Death

New York, Jan. 14.—Herbert Spencer Martin, forty-seven years old, a vice president of E. W. Strauss and Company, investment bankers here, early today either fell or jumped to his death from a window of his ninth floor apartment on Park Avenue.

LONDON IS PREPARING FOR NAVAL PARLEY

London, Jan. 14.—The foremost statesmen of the world are fast gathering in London for what probably will be the most momentous meeting of its kind held in the British capital—the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference. Given success, the conference may result in additional guarantees of security for the powers of the world and relief from much of its huge burden of military taxation. The delegation from Japan already is here. The Italian and French delegations will arrive shortly, and the United States delegation will reach London Friday from Plymouth.

Formal opening of the conference will be held next Tuesday.

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL'S FINANCES ARE AT CRISIS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—To-day found the City Council still deadlocked over its 1930 budget, 25,000 city employees still awaiting pay cheques and the president of the Board of Education protesting the closing of the schools of the city.

Aldermanic leaders, the corporation counsel, Silas H. Strawn of the Citizens' Rescue Committee and others, representing both sides of the controversy over the nature of the budget, reported, after a series of conferences, that they had "just had a friendly discussion," but the newspapers continue to report the conferees were unable to agree.

Administration forces insist the City Council cannot amend items in the budget which were not voted by the mayor and their insistence is backed by a legal opinion from the corporation counsel.

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TWO TAXI MEN ARE ROBBED IN TERMINAL CITY

One Struck on Head With Wrench Before \$13.75 and His Car Taken

Other, Held Up at Revolver Point, Loses Sum of \$5.65

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—One taxi driver was brutally slugged by bandits here last night, and a second was held up at the point of a revolver. Both were robbed.

J. Janzen, Burnaby, picked up a fare at the Hotel Vancouver at 7:45 p.m. and took him to Georgia and Seymour Streets, where another passenger was picked up. The men ordered Janzen to drive them to Stanley Park to locate a house there.

On reaching Prospect Point they requested Janzen to inquire at the harbor signal station regarding the place they sought. He did so and found no homes existed in the vicinity of the light.

STUCK WITH WRENCH

Just as Janzen was entering the cab one of his fares attacked him with a wrench. He was dazed by a blow over the head and was robbed of \$13.75.

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VANCOUVER HAS DAY OF WIND

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A bleak north-wind came howling down from the snow-covered mountains this morning, bringing a promise of occasional snow, but no promise of any general change in the cold spell which is now in its second week in this district. Temperatures were considerably milder this morning as compared with Monday morning, but the wind intensified the cold.

Stage Set For Sea Festival To-morrow

Final Rehearsals Under Harold Eustace Key Held Last Night; Ballad Opera, "Bound for the Rio Grande" on Programme To-morrow.

STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

Conference Held in Vancouver This Afternoon to Relieve Needy

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Neither the Federal nor the Provincial Government will be officially represented at the inter-municipal conference on unemployment in the Vancouver Board of Trade Auditorium this afternoon. It was announced at the office of Acting-mayor R. N. Fraser.

Yesterday afternoon the acting-mayor received a telegram from Premier King expressing regret the Federal Government would be unable to be represented. This morning a telegram was received from Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Provincial Minister of Mines and Labor, stating he would not be able to attend.

The acting-mayor had invited all Federal and Provincial Government members in the Province to attempt to discuss the unemployment situation generally and endeavor to design some remedy.

Representatives of the Board of Trade, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, service clubs and representatives of outside municipalities will gather with Vancouver aldermen this afternoon.

New Westminster will be represented by Alderman P. J. Hume and Archie Hogg.

TARIFF TRUCE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA FEB. 17

League Invites Nations' Delegates; Canada's Course Is Not Yet Decided

Canadian Press

Geneva, Jan. 14.—The Council of the League of Nations voted today to convene a diplomatic conference to consider proposals for a tariff truce, February 17 was set as the date.

CONSIDERED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The question of Canada's participation in the diplomatic conference to consider the tariff truce is still under consideration, it was stated at the Department of External Affairs today. The matter has been before the Government for some little time, but no decision has been reached.

CANADA'S REPLY AWAITED

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Great Britain and the Irish Free State are the only governments of the British Empire participating in the diplomatic conference to consider a tariff truce which the

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ONTARIO QUIZZES BROKERS

Investigation of Firms' Transactions in Ottawa Is to Be Carried Out

Inquiry Follows Action By Governments of Alberta and Manitoba

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Following the receipt of "certain complaints" by the Department of the Attorney-General of Ontario, a general survey, affecting companies and brokers in the city of Ottawa and district will be opened in the capital to-morrow.

Colonel W. W. Denison, registrar of companies for Ontario, and Norman Harris, financial adviser to the Attorney-General's Department, are to leave for Ottawa to-night to conduct the investigation, which is expected to continue for three days.

The investigation at Ottawa is under the authority of the Ontario Security Frauds Prevention Act.

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—That every province in the Dominion of Canada would shortly enact similar legislation to the Security Frauds Prevention Acts now in force in Alberta and Ontario was the opinion of Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney-General of Alberta, when he was shown a dispatch from Victoria in which it was stated all the provinces would co-operate in strict control of financial and brokerage firms, under a nationwide scheme now in process of development.

"For some months now," Mr. Lymburn said, "Alberta has been endeavoring to reach an agreement in which all the provinces will co-operate so that all the provinces will have similar legislation passed."

"Up to the present time only Alberta and Ontario have what is known as the Security Frauds Prevention Act, but both brought into being last year. Since that time Alberta in particular has been corresponding with the other provinces with a view of getting them to agree to take concerted action in the scrutiny into any company or any series of companies' books and accounts. There has been considerable correspondence between myself and the Attorney-General of these provinces."

CONFERRING IN OTTAWA

Mr. Lymburn said that when he was in Ottawa in the first week in December in company with Premier J. E. Brownlee at the time of the transfer of the natural resources to this province, he conferred with Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, and representatives of the Quebec government. He also interviewed W. Stuart Edwards, Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice being absent in Europe at the time.

On the way home from Ottawa the Attorney-General and the Premier stopped at Winnipeg and conferred with the representatives of the government of Manitoba on the same subject.

NEW CONTROL

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Stringent control of Canadian brokerage and financial houses is to-day being sought through the medium of Canada-wide interlocking provincial laws.

Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Hon. J. F. Lymburn of Alberta last night expressed the opinion that every province would shortly have enacted parallel security frauds prevention legislation. At present provincial legislation.

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U.S. SHIPMENT OF WINES TO B.C. PROTESTED

Protesters Demand Cancellation of License

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—California wine manufacturers are seeking to flood the Canadian market with wine manufactured in the United States since the Volstead Act went into effect, and hundreds of gallons of wine containing more than twenty per cent alcohol, which is prohibited by law, are being offered to the Canadian liquor trade, according to Gordon W. Ross, secretary of the British Columbia Moderation League.

Mr. Ross points out this is in no sense a bootlegging operation as the agents of the California wineries represent they are able to secure United States Treasury permits for their transactions. The same procedure had been applied to the shipment of United States bourbon whiskey from England, which was shipped under United States Treasury permits, Mr. Ross declared.

"There seems to be a certain inconsistency in the proposal of the United States to put large numbers of armed soldiers on the Canadian border to prevent a trickle of Canadian liquor when the United States permits the manufacture of huge quantities of wine for export to Canada," said Mr. Ross.

LITTLE JOE

PEOPLE STEP OUT AND GET MONEY—AND STEP OUT.



TOUR PLAN FIVE YEARS OLD NOW IS CARRIED OUT



Although Count Michael Karolyi, first Premier of the Hungarian republic, was called an undesirable alien and refused admittance to the United States by the State Department in 1924, he is now in the United States with an official passport, having just arrived at New York to start a lecture tour he has been planning. His trip is possible because the State Department in 1928 does not regard his political opinions as a menace to the United States.

TEN-YEAR PLAN OF BORROWING IS THROWN OUT

City Council Fails to Agree on Request For Legislation

Annual Works By-law Suggested as Alternative Method of Capital Loans

The City Council declined last night to ask the Provincial Legislature for changes in its private act which would make possible the borrowing of funds for a \$1,250,000 ten-year programme of work in the streets and waterworks department, for subsequent submission to the ratepayers.

If the council wished to consider the plan it would have to apply to the Legislature within a week, or the time in which such application could be made would have passed, said Mayor Alderman James Adam said he thought it would be wisest to secure a vote of the ratepayers first, and seek legislation afterwards, if the people passed the by-law.

The council could apply to the people at any time, but could only go to the Legislature once a year, commented Alderman Robert Smith. Any legislation required could be secured, without reference to whether it would be used or not, he said. Without the necessary legal change in the city's act there would be no sense in submitting the by-laws to the people, said Mr. Smith.

Alderman Woodward—My view is that it might be good policy to capitalize some expenditures which we have been carrying for from revenue, but this should be done from year to year, and not by tying future council's up for ten years in advance. I would suggest that we could do whatever we wish to in that way by means of an annual works by-law.

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Co-operation of Canada Is Asked For New Limited Boundary Crossing Plan

FRESH COLD WAVE SWEEPS FROM NORTH

Continued Fine and Decidedly Cold Weather Predicted For Several Days

Another cold wave is now spreading out of the Yukon and brings promise of at least several more days of freezing temperatures here, F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, stated this morning.

Although only ten degrees of frost was recorded in the lower levels of the city last night, a fresh northerly wind, caused by low barometric pressures to the south brought chilly conditions with the daylight and the mercury reached only 28 degrees at noon.

Snow now extends well into California and sharp frosts have occurred almost as far south as Los Angeles. Below freezing temperatures are general over the whole northwest.

As the present cold spell is well into its second week, skating is now general on all ponds and small lakes around the city. Places which have attracted large crowds during the last few days include Swan Lake, Goodacre Lake, Rogers Pond, Raper's Pond, Beaver Lake, Bent's Pond and Portage Inlet.

If Legislators Approve President Hoover's Proposals, New Armed Force Will Be Patrolling Canadian and Mexican Borders by July 1, to Prevent Smuggling of Liquor and Goods and Crossing by People at Forbidden Points; Many Guards To Be Added to 2,600 Now on Rolls.

FAMOUS NAVAL ARCHITECT DIED HERE MONDAY

Late James Stewart Clark Built Spanish Cruisers Sunk at Santiago in 1898

Founded Steel Shipbuilding Industry in Japan

One of the most famous naval architects of his day, who had to his credit the building of three of the Spanish cruisers sunk at the battle of Santiago in 1898 and was founder of the steel shipbuilding industry in Japan, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday in the person of James Stewart Clark, aged eighty years, following a prolonged period of ill-health.

Born in Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1850, the late Mr. Clark was a naval architect by profession and a member of the Institution of Naval Architects.

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Cannibalism Seen In China Famine Areas

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—Unrestricted cannibalism, highway congestion with bodies of famine victims, 2,000,000 dead and 2,000,000 dying, were reported in stories recounted here to-day of the starvation and exposure that have scourged the provinces of Shensi, Kansu and Shansi provinces of China.

Crops failed last year said Missionary George Andrews, and with nothing planted the coming year probably will be one of the worst in China's history of plague and famine.

Andrews said he saw sufferers on many occasions carve flesh from the dead and eat it. Brought before authorities, one starving man demanded "Why should I be punished for eating only what dogs are eating?"

Officials have abandoned efforts to prevent cannibalism.

YOUTH ADMITS STORY HE TOLD POLICE UNTRUE

At Centralia, Wash., O. Love Says He Did Not Drive Gangster F. Burke in Auto

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Denying a story he had told of driving Fred "Killer" Burke, Chicago gangster and reputed murderer with rewards totaling more than \$100,000 out for his capture, to the Pacific Coast and of being deserted by him, Ora Love, Bethel, Ohio, youth, last night told police he had faked the story to gain sympathy.

Police were still mystified, however, by the accurate description Love gave of Burke before he had seen the rogues' gallery picture of the gangster. Love claimed not to have known Burke until he saw the picture, saying the gangster hired him as a chauffeur in Cincinnati, posing as a retired physician.

Love said he had driven here from Portland Sunday night with Burke, but the youth was definitely identified last night as the person who had sold a suit of clothes for \$5 to a second-hand store in Bellingham, Wash., last Saturday. He then told police he had hitch-hiked across the country, admitted selling the suit in Bellingham and said he concocted his story about Burke when he found he did not have money to pay his hotel bill.

TRAIL MAKES A. A. MULLIGAN MAYOR FOR 1930

Cranbrook Elects Whole Slate By Acclamation; Nelson to Have Contests

Trail, B.C., Jan. 14.—A. A. Milligan is mayor of the city of Trail for 1930. He was elected yesterday by acclamation to succeed Mayor Herbert Clark. There will be a contest for aldermen at the polls on Thursday with F. E. Dockerill, J. R. Anderson, B. H. Burgess and Bruno Lerose in the field. David Smart is the police commissioner and W. C. Aston, second school trustee.

ACCLAMATIONS AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Jan. 14.—Cranbrook yesterday elected its whole civic slate by acclamation. There will be a vote on Thursday only on a water by-law. Officials elected are as follows: Mayor T. M. Robert; Aldermen J. Jackson, W. Flowers and F. J. Scott. Mr. Scott takes the place of F. MacPherson, who retired. School trustees are Mrs. Miles and A. D. Briggs and police commissioner, Mr. Shankland.

NELSON ELECTION

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 14.—Nelson will have contests for all civic offices in the elections on Thursday, nominations having been made yesterday as follows: For Mayor—Mayor R. D. Barnes and J. A. McDonald.

For Aldermen (three vacancies)—J. P. Morgan, J. B. Gray, E. R. Redpath, W. E. Gammon, R. H. Maber and Fred Williams.

For School Trustees (three vacancies)—John Mottman, J. R. Ramsden, O. W. Guy and W. E. Coles.

Police Commissioner (one to be elected)—Fred Ewing and F. J. Sheridan.

Mill Fire At Merritt Causes \$50,000 Loss

Merritt, B.C., Jan. 14.—Loss estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the planing mill of the Nicola Pine Mills Ltd. last night. The local brigade, aided by mill workers, managed to confine the blaze to the planing mill, though two box cars loaded with lumber were destroyed.

Four carloads of lumber were hauled out of danger.

Fire fighters prevented the sparks from igniting the sawmill and dry kilns, also the stacked lumber in the yard, by throwing heavy streams of water on them.

Forty employees are out of employment. The loss is covered by insurance.

H. C. Meeker, manager, is in Ottawa on a business trip.

ITALY'S NAVAL PLANS DISTURB FRENCH LEADERS

Paris, Jan. 14.—Official French circles, after closer study, to-day expressed pleasure at the tenor of the British reply to the French naval memorandum of December 28.

On the other hand, it was felt in Paris that the Italian insistence on naval parity with French as a basis of all negotiations throws a somewhat hazy picture on the otherwise bright London naval screen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building. All takes vacuum cleaners repaired. T. S. Yates, phone 633.

Illustrated lecture, "Scotland's Trail in B.C.," by John Hesse, Provincial Archivist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17.

Handel's "Messiah" complete records by British Broadcasting Choir, Oak Bay United Church, Granite Street, to-night (Tuesday), January 14, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

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BUILDING FOR HOME PRODUCTS

Industrial Group of Chamber
Assured Exhibits Will Have
Home at Fair

Under the proposed alteration scheme of the Willows fair grounds, a large structure for use as a Home Products Building will be constructed, the industrial group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was informed yesterday by W. H. Mearns, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association. Mr. Mearns laid the plans for the projected change before members of the group and explained why it would not be feasible to erect a Home Products building this year. The structure would have to be torn down next year to make way for the alterations, he said.

The new Home Products building, ready for use in 1931, will be 100 by 200 feet and will have a central location in the fair grounds. Mr. Mearns was asked to outline his plans to the directors of the chamber at a future date and promised to do so.

A proposed fish packing plant for the production of smoked sliced salmon, a delectable table commodity, was outlined to the group in a letter from Max Johnson. It was decided to have Mr. Johnson lay his project before the group at a meeting on January 27. The group will also consider at this meeting the formation of a central selling agency for smaller industries in the city, a plan which has been under consideration for some time.



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GYROS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS NEXT MONDAY

Frank Burton Elected President at Annual Meeting Last Night

Reports Presented Show Distinct Progress

Officers of the Victoria Gyro Club for 1930 will be installed at a supper meeting in the Empress Hotel next Monday night.

Frank Burton, who has been connected with the club's activities for several years, was named the new president at the annual meeting held last night at the hotel. Mr. Burton was the vice-president last year. He succeeds Harry B. Dawson in the chair.

William C. Hudson was chosen as the new vice-president and Sidney J. Chiverall was named secretary and Al. Oakley treasurer. The new directors are Louis Glazen, Roy Manser, John L. Clay, Oliver M. Prentice and Bert Sibbald.

Reports of the president and heads of the various club committees indicated that 1929 had been a very successful year in the history of the organization.

Mr. Dawson spoke of the great success gained by the club in the "Use-four-votes" campaign conducted prior to the civic elections. A hard-working committee under the capable leadership of School Trustee G. A. A. Hebdien had been responsible for this campaign. A similar effort was made in connection with the Technical School By-law vote early in the year.

AID TO CHARITY
Financial assistance to the Children's Aid Society for repairs to its permanent summer home was given by the club. The drive for funds of the Institute for the Blind was assisted by a Gyro team under the leadership of Bert Sibbald.

"Keep 'Em Smiling," the musical comedy show presented under the direction of Miss Mabelle Slick, was one of the biggest events of the year for the club, the president stated. A very capable Gyro committee under Louis Glazen assisted in the production of the show, which netted the club charity funds over \$1,000.

Christmas gifts were collected and distributed to the Orphanage and the Children's Aid Society, this work being in charge of Arthur Christopher.

INTERCLUB MEETINGS
Other items mentioned by the president were: Joint picnic of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo Gyro clubs at Rathrevier Beach, V.I.; interclub golf tourney between Vancouver and Victoria Gyros, and the midnight matinee at the Coliseum Theatre.

In conclusion Mr. Dawson tendered his hearty thanks to the directors and members for their co-operation in the work of the club and the promotion of the welfare of the city of Victoria during 1929.

COMMITTEES REPORT
Committee reports were given by the following: Dr. Charles Mesa, social committee; Arnold W. Trevett, luncheons; Alex Stralith, sports; G. A. A. Hebdien, civic affairs; Roy Manser, membership; Charles Graham, attendance; Bert Sibbald, sergeant-at-arms; and Jack Jones, Gyrotoria.

Discussion took place as to what further activities the club should take in regard to boys' work, and recommendations were made to the incoming executive.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

TOURIST GROUP HOLDS CONCERT

Diversified Programme at the
Crystal Garden Arranged
For To-night

Among the well-known local artists who will take part in the musical concert at the Crystal Garden to-night are: G. H. Leveilly, tenor, soloist; (b) "The Secret" (Pringle Scott); Dr. W. W. Bryce, violin solo; Mde. Chaudet, (a) "The Flower Song" (Faust); (b) "The Year" (Rabry); Capt. R. Berrill, recitation; Miss Jose Farrington and A. H. Taylor, tango.

As this is the first concert of the winter season, sponsored by the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, all visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend. The principal object of these concerts is to entertain those who are spending a holiday in Victoria, and to provide an opportunity for acquaintance with residents of the city. After the concert the audience is invited to adjourn to the south ballroom and join in the dance.

Comparative Figures 1928 and 1929 First Ten Months

A perfunctory glance at the export figures of Canada during the past year gives the impression of a general downward trend. Analysis shows, however, that the reverse is true.

Due to conditions which no one can control, the export of raw material, mainly grain and grain products, shows a decrease of \$70,700,000.

But, on the other hand, exports of goods, manufactured or partly manufactured, show an increase of \$46,500,000, which is at the rate of 9.4%.

The trend of the year's activity in export trade is clearly in the direction of increased exports of manufactured or partly manufactured goods, while the export of raw materials has declined considerably.

Exports For First Ten Months of 1929 Compared with First Ten Months of 1928

Goods, fully or partly manufactured (except flour)	1928	1929	+increase—decrease
Flour	\$470,582,601	\$514,985,409	9.4%+
Other commodities	209,767,048	224,789,418	7%+
Wheat	304,170,889	200,310,311	51%—
Other grains	34,944,278	18,842,430	85%—
Wheat flour	51,444,533	45,707,655	12%—

EXPORT business now provides more than two million Canadians with their livelihood. So vast has Canada's foreign trade become, that nearly a quarter of our population depend upon it for what they eat and what they wear; for their homes, their savings, their comforts and their luxuries. Export trade exerts its beneficence in every Canadian community and on every Canadian farm.

Roughly, a third of our total annual production—to a value of \$1,363,700,000—is shipped to other lands. Per capita, Canadians are the second largest exporters in the world.

ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

Because it is *Profitable Business*, Canadian effort year by year is more actively directed towards supplying markets abroad. Our export trade stands on a solid foundation. Our goods are in demand. Last year no less than 411 new business agencies in foreign lands were opened by our Trade Commissioners on behalf of Canadian manufacturers and producers. Our exports have become highly diversified. More than 600 distinct classes of commodities are embraced, and the list is ever expanding.

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The ground is well prepared for still further expansion. Will you take advantage? Canada's 32 Trade Commissioners abroad are constantly drumming up new markets. Wherever a Trade Commissioner's Office has been opened, without exception there has been an increase in trade. The demand for Canadian goods is growing in every country where we are represented.

HOW CANADIANS CAN HELP

It remains, however, for Canadians to grasp the larger opportunities offering. Producers and manufacturers can help our export in several ways:

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Preparations Now Are Being Made For Trade Conference

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—The views of commercial organizations in all parts of the Empire should be compared with those of organizations in the British Isles in order that a definite Empire development policy may be presented to the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference. This is urged by Sir Gilbert Pyle, chairman of the British preparatory committee for the conference, in a letter to the president of industrial, commercial, shipping and agricultural associations throughout the Empire. Sir Gilbert declares similar organizations in the United Kingdom are now

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(Adv.)

conferring on a settled policy and says such organizations in other parts of the Empire will be doing likewise.

SIX-YEAR JAIL TERM IS GIVEN

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Pleading guilty to four charges of fraud and uttering forged documents, H. W. Hubbs, well-known local real estate dealer, was sentenced by Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions here yesterday to serve six years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Llewellyn Burlingham, Hubbs' secretary, pleaded guilty to similar charges and was sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment.

HOOVER BREAKS OLD PRECEDENT TO RETURN GOODWILL VISIT OF MEXICO'S NEW CHIEF



President Hoover broke a custom as old as the Presidency when he personally returned this call which President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico made upon him in Washington. They are pictured above at the White House, with President-elect Rubio, left, on his mission "strictly of social goodwill," and next to him President Hoover, Senora Rubio, Mrs. Hoover and Mexican Ambassador Manuel C. Teitel. Later, as a cordial gesture toward Mexico, President Hoover set aside the precedent that no Chief Executive shall visit any official less than the actual head of another state.

WAR VETERAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Regina, Jan. 14.—Major F. G. Arnold, an officer of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F., who won the D.S.O. in the World War, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon in the bathroom of his suite here. He left a note in which he said he could not any longer "live on promises" and wished his family "good luck."

The peninsula of Yucatan is so hollow that in many places the surface of the soil responds to blows, like a great drum.

PROTESTS MADE ON MILK PRICE IN VANCOUVER

City Council Sends Complaints Against Increase to the Commission

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Complaints received by the City Council that the price of milk has been increased in Vancouver following enforcement of the Milk Act, are to be forwarded to the Milk Commission. This was decided yesterday by the city fathers. In moving to this effect, Alderman Angus Macinnis suggested also that the written agreement of Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association made with William Dick M.P.P. prior to the adoption of the bill to the effect that the existing price structure of milk and cream in Vancouver would not be altered upward for five years, be called to the attention of the commission. Alderman John Bennett presented a definite complaint handed to him that one dairy had raised its price from nine to eleven cents a quart at the beginning of the year, alleging that unless it did so a 1930 license could not be secured. "That was the purport of the Milk Bill and the reason the City Council opposed it," said Alderman H. J. DeGraeve.

IRAQ IN 1932 IS TO BECOME LEAGUE MEMBER

Council Informed Britain Recommends Mesopotamia's Application

Geneva, Jan. 14.—As an independent nation, Iraq will make formal application for membership in the League of Nations in 1932. The application will be recommended by the British Government, which for nine years has been responsible for administration of Iraq under a mandate from the League. The application will be the first of its kind since the League came into being. Never before has a mandated territory achieved national status as a member of the League.

"The independence of Iraq and its entry into the League," remarked Signor Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, at last night's Council session, "are important as marking precedents for similar cases. The end of this system of guardianship has been recommended by the mandatory power after only nine years of its coming into force."

Members of the Council agreed to extend good wishes to the former Mesopotamia in the hope that Iraq would enter the League would be satisfied. FOR ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, commenting on the application, took exception to the mandate committee's report, which he thought seemed to lay down conditions for the admission of Iraq.

The British Foreign Secretary submitted any such authority to lay down terms rested with the League Assembly, not the mandate committee. He particularly objected to the condition that Iraq would have to give guarantees of economic equality to other nations in their relationship with Iraq.

"I should like to say here and now," he added, "that I cannot accept that an independent state before admission to the League should be required to give any guarantee on this point."

World War allies and Associated Powers, having equal economic relationships with Iraq as a mandated territory, will have to negotiate individual requests when she becomes independent.

NEW SCALLOP BEDS FOUND

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 14.—The promise of considerable enlargement in the production of Nova Scotia scallops, which already amounts to more than ninety per cent of the Canadian output, is seen in the discovery in western Nova Scotia waters of areas where these shell fish abound. Scallops were found in Sherburne Bay, the western channel of Cape Negro Island, and in Port LeFebvre harbor. A few were also found in Lockport Bay. Large scallops were taken in scattered areas in Sherburne harbor, and draggings were fruitful from Cape Negro to Port Clyde, in the Clyde River, particularly in shallow water near shore.

Scallop landings in Canada in 1928 totaled 26,504 barrels with a marketed value of \$140,838; all save 1,771 barrels were taken by Nova Scotia fishermen. Most of the scallops landed in Canada are marketed fresh, but it is believed the brine freezing process will be increasingly used in the future in marketing these shell fish.

Three Men Arrested in Los Angeles to Appear in Court Next Monday

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Sheridan C. Lewis, former president of the defunct Julian Petroleum Corporation, Jacob Berman, head of the Julian Corporation's stock department, and Edward H. Rosenberg, Julian stockbroker, arrested yesterday on bench warrants issued two weeks ago, when a federal grand jury secretly indicted them on eleven counts of mail fraud, and one count of conspiracy, to-day were listed for preliminary hearing next Monday.

The arrest brought a new climax in two years of investigation to fix responsibility for an over-issue of \$3,000,000 shares of Julian stock, which, it is alleged, was sold by the triumvirate of company officials for between \$40,000,000 and \$150,000,000 and resulted in the collapse of the firm.

Lewis and Berman also known as Jack Bennett, were arrested in the Hall of Justice, where they had gone to contest a damage suit filed against them by Julian stockholders. Berman had been held in contempt of court immediately before the arrest for refusing to answer questions while a witness. The warrant was served on Rosenberg in the county jail. Bail for each of the defendants was fixed in the incident at \$50,000, but Lewis was allowed his freedom until to-day on his own recognizance. Berman obtained a reduction of bond to \$25,000 and posted that sum.

TO TELL STORY. Lewis said he would "tell the whole rotten mess inside and out," as he was "fed up on the inside manipulation of the Julian debacle." Lewis declared the federal indictment had been instigated by his enemies in an effort to railroad him to the penitentiary before he could "talk." He said he had received threats from various "higher ups" in the Julian case that he "either would be taken for a ride or railroaded to the penitentiary for the rest of my natural life if I ever attempted to tell what really happened in the Julian over-issue."

The indictments set forth that Lewis, Rosenberg and Berman conceived the alleged swindle in 1925, and in a deliberate attempt to defraud the public organized, in 1926, the brokerage, which was used by the defendants as a direct medium for the sale of unauthorized Julian stock.

PROSECUTORS BRIBED. During the years since the Julian debacle Lewis, Rosenberg and Berman were acquitted of fraud charge brought by county officials, but it developed the trial was a farce, and former District Attorney Jas. Keyes and Harold L. Davis, his assistant, who prosecuted the case, had been bribed. Keyes, Rosenberg and Davis later were convicted of bribery conspiracy and now are awaiting decision on their appeals from one to fourteen-year penitentiary sentences.

The Julian Petroleum Corporation collapsed in May, 1927, and its stock was ordered off the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. H. L. Carnahan, now Lieutenant-Governor of California, and Joseph Scott were appointed receivers and reorganized the firm under the name of the Sunset Pacific Oil Company, which now is operating.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Ladysmith

Mrs. T. Byatt entertained Saturday evening with three tables of court whist. Mrs. W. E. Akenhead won first prize, and Mrs. J. Twyman the second. Music followed the games, after which refreshments were served.

Prize winners at the Saturday night whist drive were: Ladies, first, Mrs. M. Casey, second, Mrs. E. Peters, gentlemen, first, W. Whitfield; second, G. Clark.

J. Currie spent the week-end in Victoria.

NEW ALTITUDE ATTEMPT BY U.S. AVIATOR

Washington, Jan. 14.—Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the United States naval air force, with a new hand-made, hand-operated auxiliary lung to help him breathe when he spirals upward in an attempt to go more than 41,000 feet above the earth, is all ready for his proposed attempt to recapture the world altitude record.

He said to-day he might start "the first good day that comes."

He will use the same Wright Apache that he flew 39,140 feet high for the world land record last May—a month before he transformed the Apache into an airplane and broke the record for that type of craft.

It is that plane he has equipped with the breathing apparatus, which he designed when he realized he had to have some way of getting oxygen into his lungs up where the air pressure is so low that, without mechanical assistance, he would, willy nilly, exhale without ever being able to inhale. He thinks it is all he needs to exceed the mark, 41,260 feet, that the German, Willie Newhofen, reached last summer.

SHARKS KILL FIVE PERSONS. Capetown, S.A., Jan. 14.—A message from Port Louis, on the Island of Mauritius, yesterday reported five persons had been killed by sharks in the Bay of Tamarin, after their motorboat had capsized in a squall. The five were members of a party of six engaged in shark fishing.

TO-MORROW MORNING IN THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT

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WAIT AND SEE

SOUND ADVICE TO ALL WHO ARE reading newspaper comments and predictions about the forthcoming naval armaments limitation conference in London is given in a recent editorial in The Christian Science Monitor. This internationally-known and ably-conducted daily commences its discussion of the momentous business which will occupy the time and attention of the delegates of the five powers by suggesting that all will do well at this time to keep clearly in mind the fact that the outcome of the deliberations at the gathering in question will depend upon what is done at the conference, "not upon what is said either by premiers or foreign ministers, or heads of the navy departments of the nations involved, by delegates on their way to London, or by the highly-controversial and somewhat excitable sections of the press of those nations."

The Boston Journal obviously has been moved to sound this note of warning by the attitude adopted by certain newspapers in the United States, in Britain and in the other countries that will be represented at the gathering. It will be recalled that President Hoover recently guardedly referred to the acrimonious discussion which is preceding the conference, the implication of his remarks being, as The Monitor observes, that "the part of the real friend of the purposes sought by the conference will be to keep an open mind until that body shall begin its authoritative discussions of the issues involved."

No matter what is said by impartial observers in advance, the fact remains that there is a considerable difference of opinion between the nations that will be represented. If this were not true, if these governments were all of one mind on the subject, there would be no very special need for such an intimate exchange of views as the meeting will permit. So far the participating powers have agreed upon the desirability of getting together around the conference table to try to find a common formula to attain the object in view. It would be unreasonable to suggest this will be an easy matter. There will be plain talk. There will be initial disagreements. Quite probably rumor-mongers will predict failure before the conference is many days old. It already has been bruited abroad that the French and Italian delegations will enter the gathering for the express purpose of causing trouble, of trying to make it as abortive as was the three-power conference at Geneva in 1927. On the surface it may look as if what the world is being asked to consider as the implacable attitude of these two countries will not readily lend itself to reconciliation with what appears to be the more elastic point of view of, for instance, Great Britain and the United States. But it is neither fair nor reasonable to assume that their pre-conference "notes" will admit of no modification after they have been studied and discussed.

In this regard The Monitor takes the case of the French note, disagreeing with the idea that it presages impossibility of the conference achieving any constructive action. On the contrary, it says a more careful study of the document removes from it much of this defeatist tenor. It expresses itself this way: "France has steadily, ever since the establishment of the League of Nations, stood unflinchingly for the authority and the dignity of that body. This attitude is based upon the desire of the French government to maintain the status quo in Europe, and its conviction that the literal enforcement of the Versailles Covenant is the surest means to that end. Any international agreement outside the League is looked upon by the French as tending to weaken that body, and therefore to be opposed. But in this particular instance the suggestion that the action taken at London should be followed by similar action, or possibly correlative and complementary action, by the League's commission on general disarmament, is not to be taken as a sinister stroke at London. The United States, it is true, is not a member of the League. It has, however, co-operated, and will continue to co-operate, in the work of the League's preparatory conference for general disarmament, and there is no reason why, if any portion of the London agreement shall go to Geneva for elaboration and a wider approval, the United States should not view such action with entire approval."

The point the taxpayers undoubtedly are fixing in their minds, whether in Britain, the United States, Japan, France or Italy, is that under present conditions the principal naval powers of the world continue to engage in the building of ships for war purposes. The value of every detail which enters into their construction is considered from the point of view of its power in attack or resistance in defence. Yet they have been told time and again that all these countries are building only to protect their coasts and their commerce on the high seas. They naturally wonder, if they are not for use in war, why battleships of 35,000 tons are necessary to act as police boats.

Those who are scoffing at the conference and its object would admit, if they were honest with themselves, that the meeting which is to be opened by the King next Tuesday is engaging the thought and the attention of people concerned in the maintenance of peace and the reduction of expenditure on armaments more than anything else in the international arena at the present time. They are hoping that if its sponsors do not accomplish all they desire, sufficient headway will be made to put an end to rivalry in the building of ships for war, and that a sensible understanding shall be reached on other related matters.

GONZALES HILL STATION

AFTER THE WRECK OF THE VALEN-cia on the West Coast, with a heavy loss of life, the Dominion government established a group of wireless telegraph stations in British Columbia waters, particularly around Vancouver Island, for the protection of life and property at sea. One of these stations was erected on Gonzales Hill, a site chosen by experts in the employ of the Federal government, after consultation with our shipping interests.

The station has been of inestimable value to navigation as well as to the commercial interests of Victoria, and as such has amply vindicated the wisdom of the Federal authorities in putting it where it is.

The Ottawa government, therefore, is not likely to take seriously a recommendation from the Victoria Radio Club that the station be abolished and the site sold as a residential subdivision, the proceeds to be used in moving the station farther from the city. The purpose for which the station was established, and which it has served so well in its present position, should be regarded as paramount over all other considerations.

A WELL-DESERVED HONOR

UNSELFISH SERVICE IS NOT ALWAYS recognized as it ought to be in these days when there is a tendency to take much for granted. It is gratifying to note, therefore, that the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has paid a gracious tribute to Mrs. R. B. McMicking for her long and faithful service as regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter. This took the form of an "at home," at which she was presented with a life membership in the local parent body.

Very largely through the inspiration furnished by Mrs. McMicking the Lady Douglas Chapter has stimulated public interest in the history and traditions of this province. Each year it reminds our citizens of the debt they owe to those who have done so much, in exploration and pioneering, in laying the foundations upon which our welfare rests. Its "heather day" anniversary has become a fixed institution. In these and other worthy movements Mrs. McMicking has played a prominent part.

TWO REEVES COMPLIMENTED

AMPLE PROOF THAT THE ELECTORS of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt are satisfied with the manner in which their affairs have been conducted is furnished by the reelection by acclamation of Reeve Hayward and Reeve Elrick. This will be the third term for Mr. Hayward and the fourth for Mr. Elrick, records of which both have every reason to be proud.

It is not necessary to point out, of course, that both Oak Bay and Esquimalt have made very substantial progress during the last few years. Home building in Oak Bay has been particularly active, while Esquimalt's activities are being well maintained. These satisfactory conditions are more intimately related to the conduct of municipal business than may be realized. Efficient administration is an important aid to civic progress. The Times congratulates Reeves Hayward and Elrick on the compliment which has been paid to them.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"It is not wise to give too much advice to the young."—Lady Astor.

Love your enemies. They merely lie about you. Your friends are the ones who let out the truth.—Robert Quillen.

"If a child dies and doctor's orders have not been obeyed, the parents may be charged with manslaughter."—George Bernard Shaw.

"A great many of our people, even our literate people, do not like to read difficult books over which they have to interrupt themselves and do independent thinking. They prefer something recommended by the Crime Club, so engrossing that you can't hear yourself think."—Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton University.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

The Goderich Signal points out that anyone who wants evidence as to the comparative merits of newspapers and handbills for advertising purposes need only look at the post office wastebasket after a lot of circulars have been put in the mails.—Toronto Star.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

The Round Table (London)

It is difficult to exaggerate the significance of the conference which will assemble in London in January to try to reach an agreement for the limitation and reduction of naval armaments. Though the formal deliberations of the conference itself will presumably be confined to strictly naval issues, the fact that it is held at all, the character of its personnel, and still more the political discussions between the governments which its meeting implies or will initiate, will make it by far the most important international conference which has been held since the sessions of the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919.

EAST AND WEST

Leonard Woolf in The Nation and Athenaeum (London)

The little eddy in European history caused by the Great War is insignificant compared with the vast upheaval to be observed in China, Japan, Persia, India, Turkey, Egypt. Alsace has changed hands before the Germany which lost the Great War and signed the Treaty of Versailles is the same Germany which lost the battle of Jena and signed the Peace of Tilsit; there is nothing new in Warsaw being the capital of an independent state, in the problems of German reparations, in M. Poincaré's policy, in the question of the Freedom of the Seas which Mr. MacDonald may be discussing at the Five-power Conference in January, and which was discussed by Lord North in 1780; every period of European history has had its Mussolini. But in Asia the whole life of millions of men and women is being revolutionized; governments, traditions, customs, beliefs, a thousand years old, have vanished in less than a generation; we are watching the birth of a new civilization.

A THOUGHT

"In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise.—Proverbs xii. All persons are not discreet enough to know how to take things by the right handle.—Cervantes.

Loose Ends

This column capitulates and recognizes the cold-which sentiments are shared by the wise quail, the sagacious turtle and the foolish people in the Chinaman's swamp.

By H. B. W.

WITH AN extraordinary fortitude, which has not been generally appreciated, and a patriotic regard for our city's climate which is not in evidence elsewhere, this column has refused so far to recognize the cold weather. Every day it has ignored the cold weather with such stern resolve that you would have expected it, ere this, to have left us in despair. But nothing apparently can move it, and this column is forced at last to capitulate and join the news columns in admitting it. It is cold.

IT IS much colder, indeed, where this column is written than most places where it is read. Where this column is being written you can see the ploughed fields all white and heaved up with frost and back of them white snow on the hills, and the north wind is howling among the fir trees and whistling through the naked limbs of the oaks most alarmingly. At such times the birds of this district are accustomed to assemble in the lee of a big broom bush just below my window, ostensibly to try to find a few remaining broom seeds, knowing full well that there are none left, but that some grain or bread crumbs probably will be lying out there. All day long they swarm around this meeting place and tuck into themselves an astounding quantity of food.

FIRST OF all, before it is fully light in the morning, come the little black and grey ones, those saucy little fellows which go in this column, against the repeated protests of experts, as sparrows. These sparrows flutter around in swarms and just have time to fortify themselves for the day when they are driven away by some larger black birds with red breasts, which look like robins, but are something else. Just as these fellows are finishing their breakfast come the quail.

NOW THE quail are not ordinary birds, foraging in cut-throat competition, one against the other. No, they work in bands, one for all and all for one. First an old cock, his top knot bobbing his grey breast thrust out, comes walking carefully out of the woods, looking in all directions for signs of danger, then another and another, single file, until they are all assembled at the breakfasting place, some fifty in all, and the little birds rush off and flutter about in the trees chirping in great annoyance. If you interrupt the quail at their meal they do not flee in disorder. They are too wise for that. Instead, they separate into four groups and fly off in different directions; but if you wait and watch carefully you will hear them soon calling to one another and later, at some rendezvous in the woods, they come together again, and as soon as your back is turned, back they march to the broom brush, led by the old cock, single file as usual, and ears open for any sign of trouble.

OUT OUR way there are others who feel the sting of this weather. The pond where the gold fish, the turtles and the frogs live, is frozen six inches thick now and as you walk upon the ice it is hard to believe that they are safe down below. There were grave doubts on this point, indeed, (last year's freeze having killed fifteen gold fish which now fertilize the rose bushes) until to-day when, through the ice, we could make out a patch of red which moved about in the water. That was one of the gold fish all right, but how the turtles and the frogs have fared is a matter of serious question. They are buried somehow down in the slime, I suppose, and will emerge in the spring, if any.

THERE ARE also thousands of frogs and two run-away turtles from my place, buried in the big swamp at the foot of the hill, where the Chinaman grows cabbages in the summer and where, at the moment, a merry band of skaters are skating themselves into the belief that they prefer this to our usual climate. I often wonder how the teeming life of that swamp feels with all these people gliding about on top of it, and whether they enjoy the sight of a stout gentleman catching his skate in the frozen stalk of one of the Chinaman's cabbages, which are thrust above the ice, and landing on his beam ends.

THE FROGS may not appreciate it, but I am certain that the old turtle, who abandoned my pond for the Chinaman's swamp, would see the humor in it. That was such a wise old turtle with extraordinary powers of

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deduction. I once saw him park himself by a spider's web so that he could eat the flies as they became entangled there instead of hunting them for himself, and another time—but that is a summer story, and my friend at the moment is down beneath the ice on the Chinaman's swamp and two hundred shouting, red-cheeked, staggering, skidding natives of this country are demonstrating the fact that we seldom have cold weather here. Indeed, I think the Publicity Bureau might well take a movie of the Chinaman's swamp at this season and show it all over America. Those who saw it would conclude immediately by the style of the skating that it is a sport which we do not often enjoy.

IT IS quite beyond belief how badly we skate in Victoria and it takes an occasion like this to prove it. I do not refer, of course, to the youngsters who used to haunt the late lamented Arena, but the rest of us, who used to skate quite decently years ago. Alas, thousands of us have learned in the last week that our skating days are over. Somehow there is not the same kick in it that there used to be for most of us. Our skates have an unaccountable habit of slipping sideways or sliding out in front, while the rest of us moves backwards, or going behind when the rest is going forward. Our ankles vacillate constantly between turning out and turning in, and usually do both at once. A lady partner, who a few years ago seemed like a fairy, now has an unacceptable weight and is not content to go down alone, but must drag us with her. So we go down, too, like gentlemen, because you can't help it. How stiff we are next morning, and how sore in the places on which we have fallen the night before. And, oh, how certain we are that Victoria's usual climate is the best after all.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 14.—Another pronounced cold wave is prevailing southward over this Province, and sharp frosts continue in



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ONCE UPON A TIME



William W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, worked as a laborer in the railroad shops. He shared a room with a night patrolman. Atterbury slept nights and the policeman days.

California. The temperatures are again fallish throughout the prairie:

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	30	20
Vancouver	31	21
Nanaimo	31	21
New Westminster	31	21
Prince George	14	-3
Port Moody	14	-3
Grand Forks	14	-3
Swift Current	14	-3
Calgary	14	-3
Edmonton	14	-3
Qu'Appelle	14	-3
Winnipeg	14	-3
Regina	14	-3
Brandon	14	-3
Manitoba	14	-3
Saskatoon	14	-3
Weyburn	14	-3
Yorkton	14	-3
Northey	14	-3
Estevan	14	-3
Delaware	14	-3
Weyburn	14	-3
Yorkton	14	-3
Northey	14	-3
Estevan	14	-3
Delaware	14	-3

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 20; wind 8 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 18; calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 16; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.70; temper-

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 14, 1905

A representative British Columbia rugby team will make a tour of Australia this year. The negotiations between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs and the Australian rugby unions have advanced to such an extent that the trip is now practically assured.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

The Flat-Fanning Company will open their engagement at the Redmond Theatre this evening in "The Black Flag."

Captain Orlan C. Cullen, formerly of the United States army, and who at one time was connected with the diplomatic service of the United States, is making heavy purchases of supplies with Victoria as his headquarters.

The New England Fishing Company's steamer Columbia has been lost in Millbank Sound.

A Times mailhand correspondent gives the following description of Saturday's mailhand football game: The postponed game between the Celtics of Vancouver and the Bovers of New Westminster took place on Saturday in New Westminster. The first mentioned team won three goals to nil.

Two league basketball matches will be played this evening at the Y.M.C.A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora Streets. They are between the intermediate and junior teams of the J.B.A.A. and Y.M.C.A.

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ature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 20; calm; weather, fair.
Tellico—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 20; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday 28; minimum 20; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday 25, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 23; weather, cloudy.

PLANE FARE REDUCED
Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Midcontinent Air Express, operating between Kansas City and Denver, yesterday announced a fare reduction of approximately 33 per cent. The new passenger fare from here to Denver will be \$50 as compared with the former rate of \$75.

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2,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
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Chateau Cheese, half-pound cartons, each	18c
Swiss Knight Gravy, 6 portions, per box	32c
Sovereign Hams, 11 lbs., per lb.	34c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	31c
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	35c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	43c
Fresh Eggs, Pullet Extras, per doz.	44c
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25c
Libby's Mince-meat, per lb.	20c
Best Ontario Honey, per lb.	16c
Sweet Mixed Sweet Mustard Pickles, per pint	30c

MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c
Mince Steak, per lb.	18c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.	20c
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	13c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25c
Loan Pork Chops, per lb.	33c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12c
Rib Chops Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	25c
Loan Chops Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	30c
Plate Beef to boil, per lb.	15c

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Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	25c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	22c
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	28c
Fresh Beef Liver, per lb.	18c

Groceteria Values for the Week-end

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 2s, per tin	10c
Morton's Assorted Custard Powder, 1/2s, per tin	23c
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle	21c
Morton's Concentrated English Soups, per tin	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 2 packets for	19c
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack	35c

Robin Hood Cake Flour, per packet 40c
1 Glass Mixing Bowl given free with 2 packages

Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins for 21c
Assorted Indian Chutney, pints, per bottle 47c

Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	35c
3 lbs for	\$1.00
"Assam" Blend Tea, per lb.	35c
3 lbs for	\$1.00

Heinz Ketchup, large bottles, each	25c
Whiz Sanitary Cleanser, per tin	20c
Aylmer Sauerkraut, 2 1/2s, per tin	14c

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Spencer's Whole Green Beans, per tin	20c
Spencer's Cut Green and Wax Beans, per tin	16c
Spencer's Spinach, 2 1/2s, per tin	21c
Spencer's Crosby Corn, per tin	19c
Spencer's Country Gentleman Corn, per tin	18c
Island Gem Peas, 2 tins for	23c

We have a full range of vegetables in No. 1 tins, for small families.

Aylmer Diced Carrot, per tin	10c
Aylmer Beets, per tin	15c
Aylmer Asparagus, per tin	21c
Baby Artichokes, 2s, per tin	42c
Dumbar's Okra, 2s, per tin	30c
Aylmer Sauerkraut, 2½s, per tin	14c
Libby's Sauerkraut, 2½s, per tin	17c
Libby's Spinach, per tin, 1½c, 16c and	21c
Libby's Tomato Juice, per tin	17c
Del Monte Lima Beans, per tin	25c
Del Monte Peas, 2s, per tin	23c
Aylmer Bantam Corn, 2s, per tin	20c
Aylmer Crosby Corn, 2s, per tin	15c
Quaker Corn on Cob, 2½s, per tin	30c
Gold's Fancy Crosby Corn, per tin	15c
French Mixed Vegetables, per tin	26c
French Peas, Tres Fins, per tin	20c
French Peas, Extra Fins, per tin	23c
French Whole Grilled Mushrooms in Butter, per tin	\$1.00
French Green Beans, per tin	25c
French Mushrooms, choice, small tins	16c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 1s, per tin	32c
Libby's Picnic Asparagus, green, per tin	19c
Del Monte Mary Garden All-green Asparagus, 2½s, per tin	58c
Del Monte Asparagus Salad Points, 1s, per tin	33c
French Mushrooms, first choice, per tin	33c
French Mushrooms, choice, per tin	30c
Spencer's Tomatoes, 2s, per tin	13c
Spencer's Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin	15c

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ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—"South Sea Rose."
Coliseum—"Painted Faces."
Columbia—"The Iron Mask."
Dominion—"The Tresspasser."
Playhouse—"Light Fingers."
ON THE STAGE
Variety—"The Awakening of John
Slater."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and
Dancing.

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The falls made by the stunt men
during the shooting of the fight
scenes on the winding stairways of
the ancient fortress in Douglas Fair-
banks' "The Iron Mask," now show-
ing at the Columbia Theatre, varied
in monetary value according to their
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ter mind, portrayed by Ian Keith, leads
his pursuers a merry chase.

NO DOUBT ABOUT GLORIA SWANSON'S SINGING ABILITY

Talking pictures no sooner had come
in vogue than vague rumors began
tittering out of Hollywood that the
cinema stars were hiring strange voices
to do their speaking in dialogue films.
So when Gloria Swanson prepared
to produce "The Tresspasser," now
showing at the Dominion Theatre, she
determined there should be not a trace
of doubt that she actually talks and
sings in her first all-dialogue United
Artists picture.
While visitors are barred universally
from sound stages, Miss Swanson laid
down a policy that accredited news-
paper and magazine representatives be
given entire to "The Tresspasser" sets.
In fact, when the point was reached
in the production wherein Miss Swan-
son sings the songs which are high-
lights in the United Artists picture,
arrangements were made for a group
of critics and writers to attend the
occasion.

CLEVER ACROBAT THRILLS HOUSES AT THE COLISEUM

"Once an acrobat, always an acro-
bat," says Joe E. Brown, who finds
himself bounding around on trapezes
in the Tiffany-Stahl all-talking produc-
tion, "Painted Faces," showing at the
Coliseum Theatre. Joe felt the itch to
be a circus trapeze artist at the tender
age of nine and ran away from home
with a show. It was a terrible appren-
ticeship he had served under a cruel
master, but he says he does not regret
it, as it gave him the sympathy and
understanding that enables him to play
the roles he finds presented to him as
a screen star. Harold Foster, Dorothy
Gulliver, Barton Hepburn and an ex-
cellent cast support the comedian in
"Painted Faces," a circus story, re-
corded by RCA Photophone.

HILARIOUS COMEDY DRAWS APPLAUSE AT VARIETY THEATRE

Raymond "Toby" Leitch and the
"Toby" Leitch Players scored the most
spectacularly brilliant hit of their Vic-
toria career at the Variety Theatre last
night, when they presented Charles
Harrison's big comedy drama success,
"The Awakening of John Slater," to an
enthusiastic audience.
Love, romance, hilarious comedy and
tense, gripping drama are all combined
in this fascinating heart story of hu-
man life which opens with a rural
setting and transports the listener to
surroundings of luxury in New York
City.
The play was written for Toby
Leitch by the eminent writer, the man
who wrote "Sainly Hypocrites" and
"Honest Sinners" and a score of big
stage successes. In the part of the
red-headed rural comic—the role he
originated—Toby is seen at his best.
His flashing wit, his droll humor, his
thoroughly artistic comedy made the
audience rock with laughter whenever
Toby was on the stage.
This scintillating comedy has for
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if you write to me, Eugene M. Pollen, Car-
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itowish, N.J. Better cut out this notice and
show it to any others who are ruptured—
you may save a life or at least stop the
misery of the rupture and the worry and
danger of an operation. (Adv.)

ACQUITTED ON MAJOR CHARGE

G. W. Scanlon Sentenced on
Lesser Count at Speedy
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George W. Scanlon was acquitted on
a charge of robbery with violence at
the close of a hearing in the County
(criminal) Court yesterday afternoon.
The defendant was convicted on a
minor count, one of common assault,
and sentenced to two weeks' imprison-
ment.
Judge Lampman said he could not
credit the recollection of the com-
plainant, John Burchell, as to what
had taken place on the night in ques-

tion. The charge of robbery with vio-
lence would be dismissed, but on the
lesser count of common assault the
accused would be convicted and sen-
tenced to two weeks' imprisonment.
This took into account the period in
which the defendant had already been
in custody and which served to miti-
gate sentence, said His Honor.
The hearing occupied morning and
afternoon sessions of the County Court
yesterday. H. W. R. Moore appeared
for the prosecution and J. B. Clearhue
for the defence.

Death of Aged Man Was Due To Natural Causes

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The death
Sunday of Robert Grant, 72, former
alderman and wealthy merchant of

Vancouver, B. C. was due to natural
causes, an autopsy has revealed.
The autopsy was requested by a
nephew, F. C. Grant, of Nanaimo, B. C.
Grant, who married his secretary in
Vancouver last week, died on the fourth
day of his honeymoon. He had been
ill for about two years. The nephew's
telegram asking for an autopsy made
it plain there was no suspicion of foul
play, but that it was desired to satisfy
Grant's family.
The widow left yesterday with the
body for Vancouver.

Automobile Club Will Hold Annual Meeting on Feb. 5

Officers for the coming year will be
elected by the members of the British

Columbia Automobile Association at its
supper meeting on February 5, at 6.30
o'clock.

In view of the active work under-
taken by the association during 1929,
an exceptionally interesting report is
expected from the secretary.
Nominations for officers and direc-
tors for the year 1930 are now being
received by the secretary at the offices
of the club, 617 Broughton Street. A
list of the present members is available
for reference at the office and members
are reminded that all are entitled to
nominate for chairman, vice-chairman,
treasurer and the directors. The retir-
ing board consists of Rev. M. W. Bruce,
W. J. Clubb, A. J. Dainin, J. H. Beatty,
M.P.P., A. Carmichael, F. Doherty, P.
B. Fowler, C. French, J. Graham Gra-
ham, R. J. Jamieson, J. R. Kingham, H.
D. Twigg, M.P.P. and Col. A. W. R.
Wilby.
All nominations must be in the
hands of the secretary on or before
noon on Monday, January 27. Election
is by ballot which will be mailed on

Wednesday, January 29, and returnable
by noon, February 5. Announcement
and introduction of the newly-elected
board will take place at the meeting
in the evening that day.

News of Interest to Women

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English Style Potted Meat 18c
Per lb. 18c
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Venetian Squares—A cake-like biscuit with fruit, lb. 25c

Fancy China Tea for Blending 69c
Reg. \$1.00 lb.

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This magnificent series of records has been secured for the occasion by the Women's Association of the church and a silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular evening meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

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MANY ATTENDED JOYOUS PARTY

Over Fifty Guests Entertained at Lutton By Mr. and Mrs. Baxter

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The living-rooms were decorated with evergreen, flowering plants and shaded lights.

Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. O. Guy of Langford and Q. Johnston of William Head, while consolation prizes were given to Mrs. R. J. Murray of Colwood and Mrs. Walter Wright of Lutton, playing gentleman.

In the five hundred, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey, Colwood, held high score, while Mrs. G. M. Piercy and J. Hopwood of Colwood received amusing consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath of Lutton received the highest prizes.

John Trace was master of ceremonies, while Messrs. G. D. Anderson and J. Heath played for the dancing.

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Miss Bowron vividly described the rolling, open country of the British Columbia section of the Peace River belt, and told of her adventurous trip in a tiny, flat-bottomed boat for 160 miles up the river to Hudson's Hope.

She spoke of the fine work being carried on by the teachers in the twenty-three schools she had visited in that country, and of the possibilities of the future for the young girls as teachers, to whom pluck and courage Miss Bowron paid a wholehearted tribute.

At Hudson's Hope Miss Bowron had stayed with Miss Laing, a Victoria girl, and at Peace House school she had met Mr. Lawrence MacRae, a former Victoria teacher. The speaker had been greatly impressed with the possibilities of the country for the growing of wheat and told of the transportation of the wheat to Port St. John, a costly method to the farmer, but the only one possible pending the inauguration of further rail facilities.

JUVENILE MIGRATION

Miss Rose Hume, who arrived in Canada six months ago as a housewife of seventy-eight British settlers, gave some interesting views on immigration, speaking in favor of juvenile migration.

Speaking of women and girl migrants she was convinced that there were opportunities for girls in this country, although they might find the conditions strange, although they might suffer loneliness and certain hardships, yet most of those who succeeded in getting back to the Old Country never seemed content until they returned again to Canada.

An interesting discussion followed Mrs. Hume's talk.

Business matters included the office of the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, for the anniversary of the council on February 11 and 12. It was also decided that the council would undertake the tea arrangements for this occasion.

KUMTUKS BUSY ON FURNISHING

Business Women Discuss Preparation of New Club Quarters

Discussion as to the furnishing of the new clubrooms on Langley Street formed the principal business at the meeting of the Kumtuks Club held last night at the Vancouver Y.W.C.A. following the usual supper meeting. Miss Kate McLaren, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. E. Maynard, convenor of the furnishing committee, presented her report, and was authorized to purchase forty chairs as per sample shown. The new curtains for the rooms are being donated, and other kind contributions to the furnishing were accepted with much pleasure.

The meeting voted \$25 from the talent fund to Mrs. Maynard for the purchase of various articles needed. It is hoped to have the rooms ready for the annual meeting on January 27.

The welfare committee presented its report and the progress of several members who are sick was noted. A letter was received from the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club generously offering the Kumtuks a page in their club organ every month for the recording of Victoria doings, an offer which was gratefully accepted.

Correspondence included a number of greeting cards from other organizations.

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers installed by the Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England Benefit Society, for 1930 are as follows: Past president, brother F. W. Mayfield; president, brother A. M. Gosnell; vice-president, brother J. Stephenson; chaplain, brother J. T. Willoughby; secretary, brother J. Smith; treasurer, brother E. P. Shephard; first committeeman, brother G. W. Carey; second committeeman, brother W. Ashworth; third committeeman, brother J. James; fourth committeeman, brother A. Kent; fifth committeeman, brother J. Peterson; sixth committeeman, W. Langley; inside guard, brother H. C. Lane; outside guard, brother G. Hill; Auditors, brothers J. Baron, W. Ashworth and A. Kent; trustees, T. Nute and A. Wyman.

District deputy, brother Simpson closed the installation ceremony with a presentation of past president's jewel to brother F. W. Mayfield. Brother Owen acted as supreme guide. Brother Bullen acted as inside guard and brother Millard acted as outside guard.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season, January 22, March 28, April 17.

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Miss Lucille Blenner, special feature writer of The San Francisco Examiner, California, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Sea Music Festival, which opens at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Beattie James, special press representative of the C.P.R. for California. Other prominent California newspaper women who will arrive to-morrow and to-morrow for the festival include Miss Osmania of Musical West, published in San Francisco; Mrs. Sam Cleave of The Los Angeles Saturday Night; and Mrs. Matlocks of The Los Angeles Express.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Baxter had their son, Arthur, with them over the week-end.



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Mrs. R. W. M. says: "My neighbor and I have babies of similar ages, slightly under and over one year. We have found a method of getting baby to accept cereal which he has tired of and that is to add either prune or apple pulp to it so that the flavor is changed. Another is to add one drop of vanilla to it."

"We also found that the addition of a little milk to steamed carrots made them go down easier."

"Doris' mother said about laughing when baby spit up his food (not spit up, Mrs. R. W. M.). I said when he choked on it, but when my baby does this I think it intentional and I do not laugh. I just give him another bite, and if he spits that out I stop for the time and do not give him any more. I laugh at him when he chokes and pat his back and he laughs, too. He drinks from a cup and has never had a bottle since weaning."

KEEP NIGHT MEAL FREE FROM STIRRAH

"I never give him a new food at night. This meal I think should be free from strain and new foods sometimes are refused. I try new things in the daytime, for he sleeps better if supper is a happy meal."

"Now a few questions, please. When may we stop giving the fruits and vegetables? Can we offer mashed instead of baked potatoes? We have electric stoves and the ovens are high powered. I cook one potato daily and add greatly to the bill."

"You have come to some wise decisions, especially about having the night meal a happy one free from strain. How many tired babies after being held on their father's or mother's lap, refused foods, scolded for wanting what is put before their noses, go to bed crying and miserable?"

"After fourteen months, one can begin offering mashed and unpeeled vegetables and fruits. Note baby's how well he swallows the coarser foods and how active they make his bowels. Boil potatoes in the skin, for this preserves the minerals which are close to the skin and is cheaper than baking. Reserve baked potatoes for days when other foods are being baked."

CITY HISTORY IS RECALLED

St. Andrew's Church Ceremony in Celebration of 40th Anniversary

Reminiscences of old Victoria by men who have watched the city grow during the last half century, contributed to an interesting programme as the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the church's dedication.

R. T. Williams and W. C. Douglas were the chief speakers of the evening. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, the pastor, presided.

Archivist, spoke a few words introducing Mr. Williams.

Mr. Douglas, who was a member of the first session of the church, recalled the city in the days just prior to the dedication of the edifice and then outlined its history up to the time of the induction of the late Dr. W. L. Clay.

STORM ENCOUNTERED
Mr. Douglas came to Victoria on the steamer *George W. Elder* from San Francisco. A big storm was encountered en route and the ship took five days from the California port. The trip from the Outer Wharf to the hotel was described in detail by Mr. Douglas, as his first impression of Victoria.

In those days, the site of the present church was occupied by a number of small cottages. The congregation met in a building at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets, which is still standing.

Rev. Mr. Somerville, who came from Scotland and occupied the pastorate seven years, was the first minister of the old church. Following him were Rev. Simon McGregor of Pictou, N.S.; Rev. Robert Stephens, Scotland; Rev. Patrick MacFarlane McLeod, Toronto; and then Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Mr. Williams dealt with "Victoria Seventy Years Ago." It was in 1859 that he arrived on the scene and one of his earliest remembrances was of the entrance to the old fort on what is now the southeast corner of Fort and Government Streets. The old log cathedral, subsequently destroyed by fire, the field holding the Hudson's Bay stable, on what is now the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, the offices of Alfred Waddington, at what is now the Campbell Building, and many other interesting items were recalled by the speaker.

Mr. Williams also made reference to Allan Francis, the first United States Consul in Victoria. Mr. Francis was appointed by Abraham Lincoln and was a popular figure in Victoria for a number of years.

Alluding to the church history, Mr. Williams referred to the late Rev. W. L. Clay as a man "whom none knew but to love, nor named but in praise."

The addresses last night were interspersed with several fine musical selections, the following artists contributing: Jesse Longfield, violin selections; Mrs. F. W. Hawes and A. W. Trevett, vocal numbers; Miss Macdonald and Mrs. Downard, accompanists.

LIBRARY SERVICE IN ESQUIMALT IS SHOWING GROWTH

Council Hears Annual Statement By T. Hadfield, Chairman of Library Board

Showing an increasing use of library books, Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the library committee, submitted his annual statement at the Esquimalt Council meeting in the Municipal Hall last night.

While the gross costs of books had exceeded that of last year, reaching a total of \$1,221.69, the price per volume was less than it had ever been, he noted. Councillor Hadfield then stated that the sum had increased approximately \$200 a year since the system was adopted.

Preceding the regular business, Reeve Erick congratulated the three members who had been returned to the council by acclamation following the nominations yesterday afternoon. He also expressed his thanks to the other members for their hearty co-operation during the year and stated that he was looking forward to a banner season in 1930.

On Thursday night at 9 o'clock, all candidates to the different offices in the municipality will be given an opportunity to address the ratepayers at a public meeting in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall Auditorium. Those seeking posts on the school board and police commission, as well as the reeve and members of the council, will speak.

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Saanich Can Provide More Road Work Next Year With Same Levy

Reeve Crouch Opens Campaign for Re-election at Meetings at Royal Oak and Keating; Pledges No Improvement Tax Change; Frank V. Hobbs Seeks Reeveship to Promote Council Harmony

Reeve William Crouch of Saanich opened his campaign for re-election last night at the Royal Oak School, addressing an audience of twenty Ward Five ratepayers. Neil McGillivray of Prospect Lake acted as chairman.

Frank V. Hobbs, who is opposing re-election of Reeve Crouch, addressed a meeting of Ward Six ratepayers at Keating Temperance Hall, and the two reeve candidates exchanged platforms later in the evening, while Councillor H. C. Oldfield told the Ward Five meeting of local expenditures and Councillor L. C. Hagan discussed Ward Six affairs.

Reeve Crouch reviewed the success of the administration of the last year, with expansion of municipal activities, reduction of debt, increased efficiency of the public works and police departments.

Saanich had enjoyed a good public health administration, which had been the most successful in the province, he said.

Relations with the city of Victoria and other municipalities had been amicable, and parks committees had worked with great success.

BUS SERVICE
Transportation problems were touched on, Reeve Crouch remarking that motorists who pick up would-be passengers hazard the continuance of the excellent service, or cause necessity of increased fares. He told of the operation of an early workmen's bus from Royal Oak, started at the insistent demand of residents. The bus had been withdrawn after a fair test, the originators of the demand for the service not having used the bus, and only two or three patrons riding daily.

SURPLUS SHOWN
The Reeve stated that a surplus of \$3,600 was brought forward on general revenue, a \$12,000 on waterworks account. While liquor profits and racing tax had not been as productive as the council had estimated, the year's income from other sources had been larger, and had resulted in a most successful year.

The Reeve discussed secession briefly, told of the highway which have been given provincial classification, and approved of the decision arrived at by the Government.

DEBT TAX SAVED
Discussing payment last year of the highway paying debt, the Reeve said the levy for debt was equivalent to five mills annually. He doubted if the saving would be passed on to the ratepayer by a lower mill rate, but expected the \$33,000 yearly released would be added to the ward funds for road maintenance. He credited past councils with care and foresight in investment of sinking funds, which had earned high profits for the ratepayers and substantially reduced the annual tax levy.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS
The chairman asked the opinion of the Reeve as to separate school districts, each taxed on the area served, and was reminded that such a proposal was outside the scope of municipal matters. The grants from liquor profits and racing taxes were distributed on a population basis, relieving the inner wards, the Reeve pointed out.

The chairman remarked, "If you analyze the school tax situation in the inner wards you will find the contribution per pupil toward the schools is less than the average amount those children put in the Sunday school plate."

Reeve Crouch agreed, but pointed out that families subsisting on earnings of \$60 monthly often caused school costs of \$130 or more yearly. It is impossible for these cases to pay in proportion to services received. That is why compulsory free education was initiated, he said.

NO INCREASED TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS
Reeve Crouch was asked if he would increase the improvement tax to make up the loss in municipal income to be expected when promised Provincial legislation gives relief to farm land holders. "I am sure there will be no increase in taxation of improvements. That would only increase the burden on small farms," he positively announced.

Admitting the benefits received by inner wards in school costs were above the taxes paid, the Reeve showed that the rural wards had received much larger road appropriations.

Reeve Crouch closed with a brief appeal for re-election on his record, pledging that he would continue on the same basis. As an instance of the savings he had achieved for Saanich, the Reeve cited reorganization of the Municipal Hall staff, which had reduced costs \$12,000 in three years, without impairment of efficiency. "If you can see your way to vote for me on Saturday I shall appreciate it. If you don't, why, we shall remain good friends," he said, as he left to repeat his address before the Keating meeting.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS
Councillor H. C. Oldfield thanked the voters of Ward Five for returning him by acclamation for a seventh term. Maintenance of roads had cost over \$66,000 in 1929, and the councillor urged adoption of a policy whereby a proportion of permanent paving was done yearly. In Ward Five \$10,225 had been expended on the roads in the year just closed.

Royal Oak Burial Park had earned a revenue of \$20,269 in 1929, and a surplus above all charges, such as maintenance and sinking funds, had been earned. One-third the plots in the developed area have been sold.

Councillor Oldfield said that possibility of reduction in taxation depended greatly upon the amount of work to be done on the primary highways, of which Saanich would have to pay one-fourth. He was applauded at the close of his address and was tendered a unanimous vote of confidence and thanks.

POLICE COMMISSION
Charles E. King, seeking re-election as police commissioner, said Saanich had an efficient police force, and he was standing on the record of the last two years. His policy of con-

tinuance of a municipal police force, instead of being policed by Provincial officers, had been justified by results. The commissioner considered increase of the personnel of the force unnecessary at this time.

MR. CRAWLEY APPEALS
Frederick Cawley, seeking election as police commissioner, recalled his services as a member of the Saanich police force. He considered he had been unfairly treated, when injured while an officer, and remarked, "I am not going to support Mr. King for what he did to me as a member of the Police Commission." He stated that, when doing "light duty" in August, 1927, he had worked 345 hours, and said "the police force was not getting a fair deal."

The candidate objected to employing constables to collect licenses, poll and dog taxes, and reiterated his appeal for "better hours for police." Two officers on day duty and one night constable were adequate for Saanich, said Mr. Cawley, urging that officers off duty should daily have twelve hours' undisturbed rest.

"I am up for election, I have had practical experience as a constable and I am not after anyone's scalp," he concluded.

F. H. Reeve said "Mr. Cawley appears to have grievance which is nothing to do with us as ratepayers."

F. V. HOBBS AIMS VIEWS
Frank V. Hobbs arrived from Keating Temperance Hall and appealed for election as reeve, basing his candidature upon his record of eight years as a member of the Saanich School Board.

He admitted that Reeve Crouch's administration had been financially successful but denied credit for the achieved result. "Our money, our taxes, provided the interest, sinking funds and paid off the debts now wiped out," he considered.

The candidate considered Reeve Crouch had failed to the extent indicated by the development, flowering and fruition of the campaign for secession. "If I am elected, it is my mission to restore harmony in Saanich, to see there is special privilege to none and a fair deal to all," Mr. Hobbs said.

Mr. Hobbs said, "Reeve Crouch had not had a united council was obvious, he thought, alleging Reeve Crouch had failed to press all avenues whereby council harmony could be attained.

Contrasting the harmony attained by the School Board last year, Mr. Hobbs pledged himself, if elected reeve, to re-establish council concord.

Stating that some wards have been receiving more than an equal share of the municipal income, Mr. Hobbs said he would remedy inequalities and also labor for equality in tax contribution between districts.

He would campaign for settlement of Elk Lake watershed, believing that part should be sold and taxed and part held for park purposes. Road expenditures would be directed with close attention to economy and efficiency.

"I have no broken promises to explain. I make you no promises now other than my best administration," he said in conclusion.

Asked for his views on taxation of improvements, Mr. Hobbs supported the system, but favored redefinition of improvements to exempt work done



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—Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.

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Colwood

Colwood Hall, made attractive by the Christmas decorations, was the scene Friday night of a successful New Year's frolic and dance, held under the auspices of the Colwood Optimists. Carnival features were introduced following supper. Winners in the special dances were Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan of Victoria in the spot dance, and the lucky pair in the spot dance were Mr. and Mrs. T. Forman of Victoria.

Pitt's orchestra supplied music. Rev. H. S. Payne preached in St. John's Church Sunday evening. The weekly card party will be held Wednesday evening, as usual, in Colwood Hall.

The first meeting of the new year of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. Pringle of Centennial United Church will speak on the West Coast Mission.

New Odd Fellow Officers Installed

New officers installed by the Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows are as follows: Victoria Lodge No. 1—J. Holyoak, N.G.; F. Landsberg, V.G.; A. McCabe, recording secretary; A. Sien, financial secretary; A. Budgey, treasurer; J. Talack, warden; P. Edmonds, conductor; J. Dobbie, P.G. chaplain; W. Paget, P.G., R.S.O.; J. Jones, L.S.N.G.; A. Killo, R.S.V.G.; J. McMillan, L.S.V.G.; E. Coombs, R.S.S.; R. Flint, R.S.S.; J. Banks, I.G.; R. Lawson, O.G.

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Mark Horse Continues To Flash Fine Form In Los Angeles Open

THE SPORTS MIRROR

IN scoring a victory over Leslie "Wildcat" Carter on Saturday night Tommy Fielding's stock in the pugilistic world took a big jump. Carter is one of the best known boys in his division on the Pacific Coast and a verdict over him means something. Fielding fought one of the best scraps of his career, surprising everyone with his eagerness to mix it with the flashy negro.

By beating Carter, Fielding has demonstrated that he has improved rapidly. Carter, even although he has slipped somewhat in the past year, is a tough egg to crack. Up until he met Tommy, Carter had whipped a couple of good boys in Aberdeen and Everett. At the conclusion of the bout both Carter and his manager declared they were satisfied with the decision and said the better man won.

Billy Townsend, Canadian lightweight champion, was an interested spectator at the fight and got a lot of enjoyment out of the card. When asked for his opinion at the finish of the main event Townsend looked at his score card and stated he had awarded Fielding five out of the ten rounds, whereas referee Baker only gave the local fighter three.

Fielding is now in line for a bout with Doc Snell, Tacoma druggist. If Tommy is matched with this hard-hitting slugger he will have to be mighty careful to keep his chin well covered up, as Snell packs a lot of dynamite in either hand. Fielding will have to keep away from that weaving style of his or he is liable to find himself on the receiving end of a sleep producer. Tommy takes far too much punishment on his jaw and face and if he gets up against a fighter that can hit real hard, it may be bad for him. The wearing of boxing style is alright if he would only protect his jaw.

Melvin Knight, leading jockey in America in 1929, might be said to have "grown on horses." He was born on his father's horse and grain ranch a few miles from Gooding, Ida. Everybody rode on that ranch, and Mel rode ever since he can remember. When kids of his own age were playing marbles Knight was tramping said horses at the water hole, riding them and breaking them—if he could. These horses that the boy rode were "cold-blooded" ones. Later on at the fair Mel got his start riding "hot blooded" ones, as the horses with definite blooded ancestry were called.

As the year 1929 ended Knight sat on top of the U.S. jockey world with 149 winners. Some of them were stakes races, others were claiming events of this track and that. The victories were at the leading tracks in the United States. Knight rode more than 870 horses last year. Besides the 149 he brought home, he placed with 134 and showed with 135 more. Considering the way of horses, that record is what might be termed sensational. Knight, who is just eighteen years of age, is the son of Ed. McCuan, the Illinois turf veteran. Like Earl Sande, he grew up in Idaho, the great training ground for jockeys.

Owners and managers of major league teams have their troubles, but they are as nothing compared to the problems of the Ivory-seeker, declares Johnny Evers, in the employ of the Boston Braves as a scout. The supply of big league timber—that is, good big league timber—is becoming scarcer with each season, according to Johnny.

"The glamor in the life of a baseball player hunter before the war was gone now," Evers sighs. "It's a trying job and most of us are getting tired of it."

"Why, it wasn't so long ago that the arrival of a big league scout in a town caused a flutter of activity over the entire population," he continued. "Every owner wanted to think more of sending a youngster to the big show than of winning a pennant. He knew the man you wanted to watch him perform under various conditions in three or four games. Then you passed judgment and if the youngster wouldn't do, you said so, and there were no hard feelings."

"That was before the war," Evers declared, and then he snorted. "And the kids were rotting out to the golf links every day. Material was plentiful, the sandlots were full and the supply kept coming."

"To-day," said Johnny again, "voiced his disgust, 'the town is ready for him all right, but there are half a dozen other scouts there to look the youngster over. The owner starts the ball rolling by saying that the other scouts have made bids and that he has practically closed the deal. And if the owner has seen the kid perform and are ready to talk, the owner fairs you with his price.'"

"The farm system has made it tough for us too," continued Evers. "With big league teams holding interests in minor clubs, France, in a fast bout featuring the card at the Arena last night. Gregorio weighed 117½; Rust 116½."

Gregorio Jabs Decision From French Champion

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Vidali Gregorio, flashy Spaniard, jabbed and slugged his way to a ten-round decision over Eugene Hilt, France, in a fast bout featuring the card at the Arena last night. Gregorio weighed 117½; Rust 116½.

Bucks Perform Far Too Well For Cubs; Lions Beat Seattle

Portland and Vancouver Continue Winning Ways in Pacific Coast Hockey League by Victories Last Night; Bucks Flash Superior Combination Play to Defeat Victoria 4-1; Leacock Scores Lone Goal for Cubs; Sanderson is Star in Vancouver's 5-3 Victory.

Portland, Jan. 14.—Flashing superior stickhandling, skating and combination play, the Portland Buckaroos handed the lazier Victoria Cubs a 4-1 drubbing in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game at the Coliseum here last night. It was the seventh straight victory for the Bucks but the Portland club failed to dislodge itself from second place in the standings, Vancouver having handed the Seattle Eskimos a defeat at the same time.

Portland got down to business soon after the second period opened, the first period being scoreless and fairly even.

VICTORIA GIRL SWIMMER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Ruth Marriott, B.C. 200 Yards Champion, Passes After Brief Illness

Finished Second in Times Swim Last Summer; Held Alberta Championships

Victoria's swimming fraternity will learn with regret of the death of Ruth Marriott, former member of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, who died in Vancouver at 6 o'clock last night, after a sudden illness. For some months Miss Marriott had resided in Vancouver, but retained her connections with local swimming circles by racing under the V.A.S.C. colors.

On November 11 she appeared here with a contingent of Vancouver aquatic stars and succeeded in carrying off the ladies' 200-yard freestyle championship. She was also among the leaders in the Times long distance swim last summer. In the junior event she took second place, but was the first in this class to finish the long grind in which she placed sixth, five seniors preceding her.

Miss Marriott always showed good sport, and whether the won or lost, she accepted the verdict with equal good grace and had gained a high place in the estimation of all who followed aquatic sports here. Before coming to Victoria, Miss Marriott was around women's champion of Alberta.

Her passing marks the loss of the last of the city's champion women swimmers. Last year Audrey Griffin left Victoria to take up her permanent residence on the prairies, while later in the season Gwen Bailey, who succeeded Mrs. Griffin, moved to California. Florence Gates, the outstanding breast stroke swimmer here, was also lost to Victoria through death early in the year.

Miss Marriott was the niece of Mrs. Norman Pratt and Mrs. W. F. D. Pennington of the city, who left last night for Vancouver to attend the funeral.

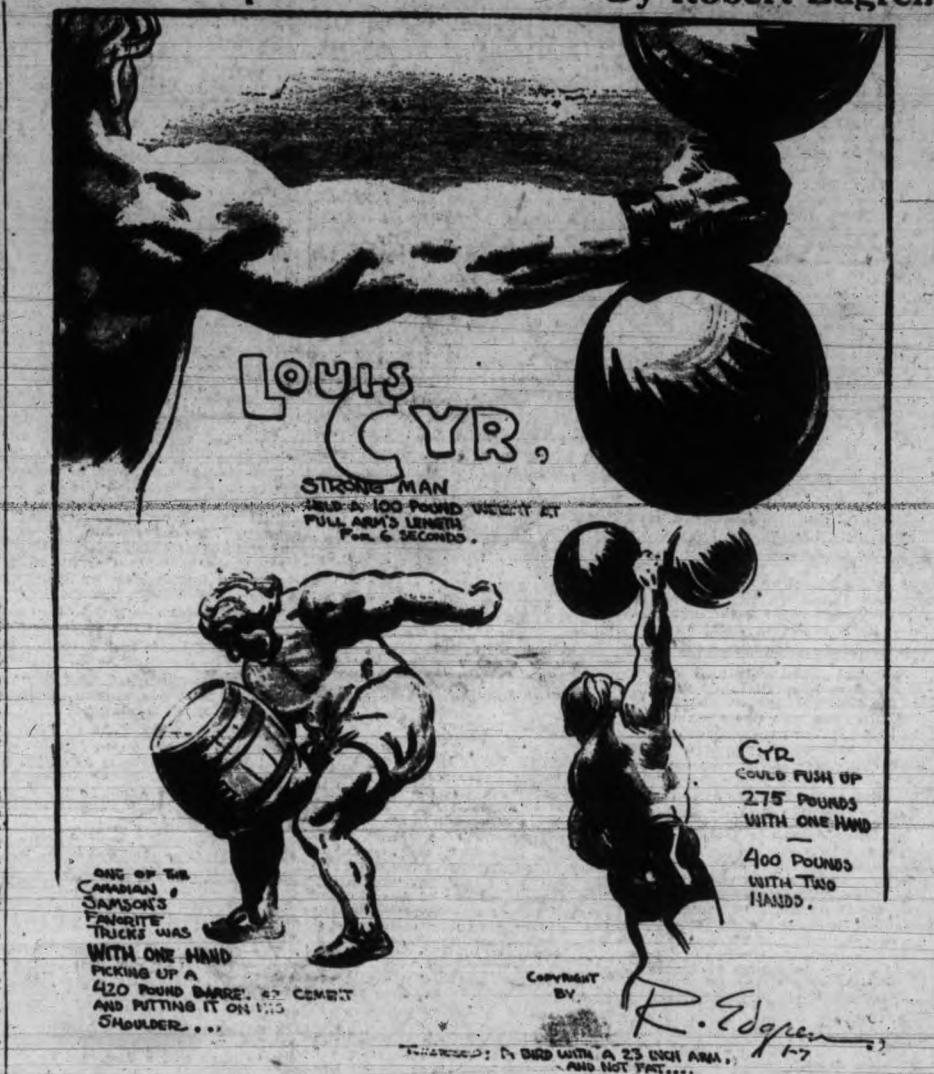
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SCHOOL GALA WILL JUMBO GIVEN DRAW RECORDENTRY MAIN EVENT

Much Interest Being Shown in Second High School Event on January 31

Twenty-two Events Included on Fine Programme at the Crystal Garden

Victoria High School students will stage their second annual swimming gala at the Crystal Garden on January 31. Last year the total entry list was in the vicinity of the 300 mark, and Miss Miller and W. A. Roper, the school physical directors, expect this year's list to surpass that number.

Many of the students at the High School are fine swimmers and enter this competition with great glee.

Although the entry lists were only posted yesterday morning, over fifty students had signified their intention of entering by noon. This early enthusiasm indicates that this particular event on the school athletic calendar is very popular and that when the first starting gun is fired at the Crystal Garden on January 31, there will be no shortage of entries.

The complete list of events issued by the committee in charge follows:

GIRLS
Fifty yards free style, under fifteen years.
Fifty yards free style, under sixteen years.
Fifty yards free style, under eighteen years.
Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.
Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.
Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.

BOYS
Fifty yards free style, under fifteen years.
Fifty yards free style, under sixteen years.
Fifty yards free style, under eighteen years.
Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.
Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
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Fifty yards breast stroke, open.
Fifty yards back stroke, open.

Summary
First Period—1, Vancouver, Sanderson, 5:30; 2, Vancouver, Beattie from Sanderson, 1:04; 3, Vancouver, Williamson, 5:05. Penalties: Harris, Brown and Benson.
Second Period—4, Seattle, Sutherland from Walker, 1:42; 5, Vancouver, Sanderson from Beattie, 2:25; 6, Seattle, Brown 1:42.
Third Period—7, Vancouver, Arnott, 2:14; 8, Seattle, Beattie from Brown, 1:21. Penalties: Brown, McAdam and Dunn.

Qualifying Rounds In British Open To Be Played in June

New York, Jan. 14.—Qualifying rounds for the British open golf championship will be played on June 16-17 over the courses of the Hoy Lake and Wallace Clubs. Selection of these courses, near Liverpool, was announced yesterday by H. E. Ramsey, chairman of the championship committee of the United States Golf Association on receipt of word from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, governing body of British golf.

Wednesday Soccer Teams May Resume Action To-morrow

Providing the grounds are in a playable condition, Wednesday League football teams will resume their schedule to-morrow. Two matches will be played, with the Hudson Bay and Navy meeting at Beacon Hill, and Balchouers and Saanich United clashing at the Royal Athletic Park. Both matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

RANGERS WILL MEET COUGARS

N.H.L. Teams to Hook Up in Important Game To-night; Three Other Fixtures

New York, Jan. 14.—Four games of the National Hockey League schedule for to-night are more than enough to cause upheavals in the standings of the two groups.

The battle at New York between the Detroit Cougars and the New York Rangers is the keystone of the American group structure. The Rangers now are in third place, a point behind Chicago's Black Hawks, while Detroit is two more points down the line. Chicago tackles the humble Pittsburgh Pirates at the same time. Victories for both the Black Hawks and the Rangers would leave the standing unchanged, but any other combination of results would bring alteration.

Ottawa and Toronto, tied for third place in the international group, tangle with Boston and the Montreal Maroons, respectively.

On a basis of past performances, they probably will remain tied. Boston suffered its third defeat in twenty-two games Sunday and is out to make up for the breaking of its winning streak. The Maroons downed two tough opponents last week after having lost to Toronto a few days before, and seem to have reached their best form of the season.

Canadian Boxing Champion Dies During Operation

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 14.—Angie McLeod of Fort William, Canadian amateur waterweight boxing champion, died to-day under ether while undergoing a tonsil operation.

McLeod, a comparatively new entry in the boxing game, had been looked on at the head of lists as one of the most promising athletes of the district. He captured the Canadian championship in his class by a spectacular showing in the eliminations and final at Port Arthur last year.

He was twenty-four years old.

Densmore Shute Has Three Stroke Lead Over Nearest Rivals

Young Golf Champion From Ohio Reels Off 75 for Fifty-four-hole Total of 222; Horton Smith, Leading Money Player in the United States, and Bobby Cruickshanks Tied for Second Place With 225; Macdonald Smith, Defending Champion, Stages Great Comeback with a 71; Diegel Seventh.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Densmore Shute, Ohio's young pro golf champion, to-day was knocking at the treasury door of the fifth annual Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament.

Three strokes ahead of the field of forty-seven other campaigners for first place and \$3,500 prize money, the slender entrant from Columbus with a low card of 222 for fifty-four holes looked to the final eighteen as an opportunity to make his first bow as an important titleholder.

This margin, which he increased in yesterday's play after going into the lead Sunday, was none too safe, for in the second place were Horton Smith, the leading money player in the United States, and the veteran Bobby Cruickshank with scores of 225.

KAMM IN SPLENDID SHOWING

Third Baseman of Chicago Only A.L. Player to Retain Fielding Championship Has Average of .978; Athletics and St. Louis Have Tightest Defences

Canadian Press
Chicago, Jan. 14.—The world's champion Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns had the tightest defences of all American League clubs in 1929, official fielding averages disclosed to-day.

The Athletics accepted a total of 5,684 chances and the Browns 5,971, each compiling a grand season's average of .978 or three points higher than the leading mark recorded by Washington in 1928 and two points less than the all-time major league record established by the New York Yankees in 1920.

Philadelphia, leaders in team hitting, were last in team fielding, making 247 errors for an average of .961. New York were third with a .971 average, Chicago fourth with .970 and Washington and Cleveland tied for fifth and sixth with .968. Boston, with a .965 mark was seventh.

Only one player, William Kamm of the Chicago White Sox, retained his fielding championship. Kamm defended his third base post at a .978 clip, accepting 491 chances and making but eleven errors in 145 games. In 1928 he fielded .977.

Joe Judge, Washington veteran, led the first baseman. He played in 142 games, made 1,323 putouts and eighty-eight assists and only six errors for an average of .968. Lew Fonseca, of Cleveland, new American League hitting champion, was second to Judge with a .965 average.

Five triple plays were executed throughout the season, two by the Yankees and one each by St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit. Willie Kamm of the White Sox, completed a triple play by pulling the hidden ball trick for the third time in his major league career.

Cleveland, leader in double plays in 1928 with 187, repeated in 1929, but with a 162 total.

Phil Edwards Is Fifth in Handicap Race at New York

New York, Jan. 14.—Phil Edwards, Canadian Olympic star, could place no better than fifth in the 1,000-yard handicap run at the annual games of the New York County Chapter, American Legion, here last night. Edwards ran in fine style, but so big was the field and so generous were the handicaps that he could not get among the leaders.

The event was won by T. Kaczmarek who was given a forty-eight-yard start.

Entries Closing To-day For Island Basketball Series

Any teams who are intending to enter the Vancouver Island open junior boys' basketball championships are reminded that the entries close to-day. Any team whose members are all under the age of sixteen, and who have not participated in Sunday School basketball are eligible to enter.

Entries will be received by J. C. Dowds, Gordon Woodbridge or Jack Taylor.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17.

Shute played steady golf, shooting a 75 as against Smith's 76, thereby adding a stroke to his advantage. Cruickshank capitalized on the sensational young Missourian's errors to forge into the tie by virtue of a 74.

Five strokes back of Shute came three professionals: "Slimmy" Armour, Detroit; Al Espinoza of Chicago, and Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif., all within reach of the lead, with 227s to their credit.

SMITH COMES BACK
It was Macdonald Smith, defending champion, who played the best golf of the day. He turned in a par 71 to boost himself to a tie for ninth place with a 230.

But, this valiant effort, which saw him come home in 33, fell short of placing him in a position where he might have crashed through to-day for his third consecutive championship. The disastrous first two rounds, played in torrential rains, which stole from the Long Islander the opportunity to repeat, left him one consolation. That was the obvious fact that not so the winner will be able to approach his mark of 284 which he posted last season over the same troublesome Riviera course.

DIEGEL SEVENTH
Leo Diegel, U.S. P.G.A. champion, finished in seventh after 54 holes of play, with a 233, still in the money, but almost beyond a chance to take first. A stroke behind him came Johnny Rodgers of Detroit, who shot a 70 on the opening day but has not been eclipsed.

Harry Cooper, winner of the first Los Angeles open, was in the money, but the list with 232, but even farther behind came Johnny Farrell, former open champion; Joe Kirkwood, Tony Manero, Johnny Golden, Abe Espinoza, Bill Mohlman and two veterans, with scores ranging from 233 to 244.

CAPITALS AND HARMONY WILL PLAY DUNCAN

Local Basketball Teams to Meet Up-Islanders in Island Knockout Games

Victoria Capitals and the Harmony women will travel to Duncan to-morrow night to try conclusions with the Up-Island fives in two Vancouver Island knockout hoop games. These tussles are two lower island semi-finals with the winners entering the finals here.

The Capitals will take their regular line-up for the game and hope to come out on the long end of the score. In a previous meeting of these two teams this year the locals came out one point ahead, after playing five games overtime. The Duncan fives have been practicing hard lately and made an excellent showing against the crack Meltonville Athletic Club team last Thursday outscoring the visitors in the second half.

Bob Whyte's Harmony team have quite a battle on their hands when they take on Ed. Evans' Duncan women. The girls in the Up-Island town have scored victories over practically all the crack women's teams on the island, and are confident that they will still be in this competition after the game to-morrow night.

Tommy Forbes will handle the women's game, while Alan Lamarquand will look after the men's encounter. Probable starting line-ups follow: Harmony—M. Peden, I. Alexander, E. Matthews, A. Lalonde, M. Speed and B. Armstrong.

Duncan women—U. Fletcher, R. Weeks, I. Stock, I. Castley, K. Macdonald and G. Stock.

Capitals—N. Forbes, J. McKenzie, A. Cudlip, A. Webster, B. Purpin, R. Terri and T. Forbes.

Duncan—McNicol, MacDonald, H. Talbot, L. Talbot, Kyle, Fletcher, A. Drome and J. Drome.

Canadian Bowlers Win First Match In New Zealand

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 14.—The Canadian lawn bowling team touring New Zealand scored their first victory Saturday when they defeated Opotiki three games to one, and sixty-eight shots to sixty-six.

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EXTENSION AT WILLOWS IS APPROVED

City Council Gives Tentative Sanction to Major Fair Grounds Project

Cost of Work and Question of Government Aid to Be Decided

Alternative suggestions that the Willows Exhibition Grounds be developed along a comprehensive plan at a considerable cost and that it be sold forthwith and the money used to purchase a more suitable property, were advanced before the City Council last night, following the receipt of representations from the B.C. Agricultural Association earlier in the evening.

By a vote of ten-to-one the council approved the extension of the grounds presented by the association, and will inquire into estimates of the probable cost of carrying out the work.

Though not directly stated, it was made sufficiently plain that a money-by-law would have to be put to the people to finance the cost of the undertaking if it be proceeded with on other than a gradual basis.

The enlargement of the half-mile track, in a new location, into a three-quarter mile track, a Home Products Building, and a new Horse Show Building should be proceeded with at once, it was urged by W. H. Munroe, president, and W. H. Mearns, secretary, who attended on behalf of the association.

LARGER TRACK MOOTED
As explained by Mr. Munroe, the plans call for the removal of the half-mile track to a location 350 feet north of its present location, and its enlargement to three-quarter mile dimensions. At the south end, it is proposed, the Home Products Building and the new Horse Show Building would be erected.

Pay-streak and circus concessions and side-shows would be removed to a place in rear of the grandstands, which would have to be rebuilt further off the present field to the west. The motor building, sheep and cattle building, machinery, women's and other buildings would remain as they are, with such improvements as may be found necessary.

Detailed blue prints and plans supported the representations of the delegation.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, a city member on the B.C. Agricultural Board, said the plans had already been approved by city members on that body, but that council approval of the suggestion was required.

After the delegation had been thanked, and had withdrawn, Mr. Woodward pressed for a decision on the proposal. It would be sufficient to approve the layout of the grounds and to leave final action until costs had been more fully inquired into, he said.

GOVERNMENT AID?

It had been mentioned that Premier Tolmie had taken an interest in the proposal, said Alderman Mara, who suggested that the question of Provincial Government aid towards the project be left to Mayor Ansonb to negotiate. Meanwhile the plans could be tabled, he suggested.

The plans should be first approved by the council, said Mayor Ansonb.

The proposal that the Willows grounds be improved was a one, commented Alderman Litchfield. The B.C. Agricultural Association had held consultations on the project long before the election of the present civic administration. What the association now wanted was to get in touch with the Premier, to see what the Government would be prepared to do towards aiding the scheme. An estimate of the cost could be secured within two weeks, he said, but it would be 1931 before the track could be moved.

PLAN IS DISCUSSED

Alderman Worthington: "What benefit would a three-quarter-mile track be over a half-mile track?"

Alderman Woodward: "From the standpoint of the association it would mean that more money could be secured from the racing. Though I am not personally in favor of racing, the point is that they can get more for a three-quarter-mile track."

Alderman Fegun: "Well, what happens if we do approve of the plans? Will that commit us to carrying out the work?"

Mayor Ansonb: "No, merely that we approve of the plans in a tentative way."

WOULD SELL WILLOWS

Alderman Dewar: "I find myself opposed to the whole thing. The city has contributed \$5,000 a year to the B.C. Agricultural Association for many years and its an open question if we have received \$5,000 worth of value for it. We have invested a considerable amount of money at the Willows. Personally I would like to see the Willows grounds sold, and the money put to the purchase of something more suitable. We never should have proceeded with the thing, anyway."

On the vote Mayor Ansonb, Alderman Mara, Worthington, Peden, Smith, Cullin, Straith, Litchfield, Adam and Woodward supported the motion approving for the plans presented by the B.C. Agricultural Association. Alderman Dewar asked to be recorded in the negative.

New Weekly Paper Published in City

A new weekly paper, The Spokesman, has made its bow in Victoria, the second issue being published last Saturday. C. F. Davis, M.P.P., is the editor-manager, and Wm. H. Bunting, associate editor. The paper is announced as being published in the interests of the city, and is devoted to the publication of news, information, and illustrations covering finance, fashions, screen and stage, golf, bridge and humor. Cross-words, puzzles, are included in the inside pages. An investors' service is promised in future issues.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Contrary planetary influences appear strong to-day, according to astrology which sees in the horoscope adverse as well as benefic aspects.

Although the first waking hours should be auspicious for making plans there is a likelihood that they may arouse antagonisms which will be foretold.

As rain and oil production will be the subjects of wide interest, it is forecast.

This is not a day when which to begin big buildings operations, but the winter is to be a period of great achievement in public plans for improving cities in North America.

Under this way extremes are likely to be apparent among the people. The very wealthy will gain money and the poor will become more needy, it is foretold.

This is a day when merchants should benefit, and especially those whose stocks make special appeal to women.

Sales of jewelry will be large in certain parts of the country, for fashion again will demand that real gems shall supersede the imitation.

The evening of this day probably will be profitable to the theatres for new plays are foretold and they will be successful.

The state is to be at this time when there will be renewed interest in the art of acting, the seers prophesy.

Weddings come under a fortunate rule after noon to-day. Many marriages are foretold for the year, which also will record an increase of divorces.

Changes in domestic customs are prophesied and again the domestic arts will be cultivated. It is predicted.

Persons whose birthday it is to have the assure of a year promising for business and for good health. Travel is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be shrewd and well balanced. The subjects of this sign often are original in their ideas and even inventive in their activities.

Mother, the French dramatist, was born on this day, 1822.

She'll Tell Him
"I would like to know what my wife thinks of me."
"That is easy to find out."
"How?"
"Sit on her new hat."

Why He Was So Brave
"—then I rushed up to the tiger and cut off his tail."
"Why not his head?"
"Somebody had done that an hour before I got there."

Coaxing a Fire
Husband: You accuse me of reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?
Wife: What about that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago? We've never used it once.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 1031, A.O.F. are requested to meet at the A.O.F. Hall Wednesday, 1.14 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. H. Shaw.

Members of Sister Courts are invited to be present.

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

REZONING OF CITY MOOTED BY ALDERMEN

Additional Town Planning Legislation May Be Required
City Council Display Divided Opinion on Merits of Case

Town planning measures came in for some discussion by the City Council last night, when it was variously suggested that Victoria should scrap its zoning by-law, and that it should enforce the present by-law until its place was taken by a better one. The action taken was to refer all zoning affairs to Aldermen W. T. Straith, E. S. Woodward and H. O. Litchfield, re-appointed as the 1930 zoning committee, with a request for a report.

Alderman Straith introduced the subject by suggesting that the city should bunch all alterations to the zoning by-law, until there were sufficient to make an amending by-law necessary. Meanwhile, he said, permits could be issued where sanctioned. Each amending by-law meant a public hearing, advertising and other forms, which made the work of carrying on normal changes to the by-law cumbersome and ineffective.

Alderman J. L. Mara said he was opposed to any repeal of the zoning issue. The by-law was a protection to property owners, and should be given a fair trial.

REALTOR'S GIFT
The best way would be to repeal the whole thing," said Alderman H. A. Dewar. "Zoning is a new idea, and the city was practically zoned by one man, and he was a stranger here."

The best thing would not be to keep on changing the by-law," Mayor Ansonbom interposed. "It was introduced by a member of the Real Estate Board."

Mr. Dewar—Yes, and that member is much upset about it now!

Alderman E. S. Woodward said he wanted an entirely new zoning by-law, one that would avoid the mistakes of the first, and be more workable. It would be grossly unfair to repeal the original measure without a better by-law to take its place, he believed.

Mr. Woodward suggested a new by-law be prepared for consideration.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield was of the opinion that the city should move with caution. Two laws starts would be worse than one, he said. The Real Estate Board was preparing to make some representations on the question, he had been informed, and suggested waiting until such time as the board had been heard from in that connection.

POWER TOO LIMITED.
The trouble lay in the limited power of the Zoning Appeal Board, said Alderman Straith. Legislative change to grant greater autonomy to that body would remove most of the complaints against the operation of the by-law of the first, and be more workable. It would take the point up with the Union of B.C. Municipalities, he suggested.

Discussion dropped at this point, and the council left the question in the hands of its zoning committee, for report.

An application by Brett and Ker Limited, on behalf of W. R. Towell, for leave to erect a bungalow court auto camp on lots 200 to 203 on the west side of Quadra Street, north of Market Street, was referred to the works committee for report.

An application by C. A. McGregor for leave to erect a two-family dwelling, single residence property at Chambers and Hastings Streets, was referred to the zoning committee for report. Both applications would mean amending by-laws, with public hearings, it was explained.

SENATE OF U.S.

PAYS HONOR TO

GEN. J. C. SMUTS

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Jan Christian Smuts, former Premier of South Africa, was an honored guest of Washington yesterday, receiving among other things the tribute of the Senate in a five-minute recess.

Previously, General Smuts had been tendered a luncheon at the Capitol by Senator Pittman of Nevada, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, in proposing the recess, said the former Premier was "so well known in recent history" that he needed no introduction to the Senate.

Later in the day, at the Smithsonian Institution, he was presented with a five-volume set of 400 plates of American wild flowers painted in natural colors.

Westminster Bonds

Go to Royal Financial

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The New Westminster Harbor Commissioners have sold \$700,000 4½ per cent. twenty-year bonds to the Royal Financial Corporation. The bonds are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, and are payable in Canada and New York. Tenders were called for by the Department at Ottawa, and the local house was the highest bidder. The bonds will be re-tailed at 97.50, yielding 4.98 per cent.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more the chance of its being dropped. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The Editor reserves the right to publish or not to publish any communication submitted to the Editor.

WHY?
To the Editor:—Why celebrate Boxing Day? What does it commemorate? IGNORANT.

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1930.

WHY NOT?
To the Editor:—Now that Hon. B. B. Bennett is here why not stage a public debate between him and Premier Tolmie on the fisheries treaty tomorrow night?

FIGHT FAIR.

RADIO BROADCASTING

To the Editor:—There is at present in circulation a petition which is of vital interest to all radio listeners and ratepayers in Victoria. The wording is as follows:

Your Worship the Mayor and Victoria City Council:—Gentlemen:—The following petition is presented to you for your serious consideration.

First, cancel any grant now being given and refuse any application for a grant to any person who is, or who wants to be, a radio broadcaster.

Second, pass a by-law prohibiting the operation or erection of any such transmitter working on 200 to 550 wave-band inside the city limits of Victoria, B.C.

Copies of this petition are available for signing at the Radio Shop, Murphy Electric Company or Grant Electric Company.

The sponsors of this petition do not want to kill local enterprise, but feel the very best in radio broadcasting is now too good for the city, and a transmitter located outside the city limits to the extent mentioned would be received much better in town and would not cause the interference it now does.

This does not mean changing the station at all. At present, our local station has a studio in the Union Bank Building which is connected by wire to the transmitter located on the top floor of the Bank of Toronto Building, so moving the transmitter would only mean longer wire connections by the B.C. Telephone Company's lines. One site suggested is city-owned land near Elk Lake, which perhaps could be rented at a nominal fee.

At present the City Council grants CPCT \$125 per month. What do the ratepayers derive from this portion of their assessments?

HOUSEHOLDERS.

GONZALES HILL RADIO STATION

To the Editor:—In Saturday's issue of your paper you give considerable prominence to a report of a meeting of the Victoria Radio Club in which reference was made to the Gonzales Hill radio station. I must take exception to at least two of the remarks made at the meeting, namely "inefficient operation" and "interference to broadcast," neither of which is in keeping with the facts. The station is most efficient operated, both from a personnel and technical angle; the station positively does not interfere with the reception of broadcasts only in a very minor degree and then only to those not having receivers of a modern type.

The claim of interference from Gonzales Hill station is a very old one, and was at one time a just claim. The department, however, has gone to a great deal of expense in equipment and its officials have spent endless hours in overcoming difficulties and we believe the end aimed at has been attained. "Give a dog a bad name," etc., seems to apply. The interference now experienced to broadcast reception comes from ships passing in the straits. Due to lack of knowledge Gonzales Hill station is blamed. How critics at the meeting arrived at the conclusion that the site was inferior to the point of radio efficiency is somewhat of a mystery. One would think this statement should come from the point of radio efficiency is argument. We, however, make no

such claim. The station is quite efficient for its purpose. Granting that interference is caused, would not the same interference be caused to another group of persons if the station were moved to some other convenient point, keeping in mind that it is essential that a radio station be placed as near certain facilities as is possible.

With reference to the handsome return in revenue if the site was sold: it would cost about \$75,000 to build another station of the type with mast and necessary dwelling, etc., besides the large increased cost of upkeep. I do not think that the site is worth that, although I wish it was.

In conclusion permit me to say that Victoria is probably freer from radio interference than any city of its size on this continent.

E. J. HAUGHTON
Div. Supt. B.C. Radio Service,
Victoria, B.C., January 13, 1930.

SUGGESTED U.S. LIMIT INFLOW OF CANADIANS

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 14.—Unlimited immigration of Canadians to the United States would be checked if proposals submitted to Congress by Representative Albert Johnson of Kansas were adopted.

Representative Johnson said he had introduced a bill to limit annual immigration to the United States from countries of the Western Hemisphere to 50,000. Inasmuch as last year's total of immigration from Canada was 60,000, it is seen the proposed legislation, if passed, would curtail the flow of Canadians to the United States.

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The action now taken, he said, was no evidence of lack of confidence in the League's efficiency, but was merely an evolutionary step for bringing the League's constitution nearer perfection.

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PEACE WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY NEW MOVE

League's Covenant to Be Brought Into Harmony With Kellogg Pact

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Staff Correspondent
Geneva, Jan. 14.—The Council of the League of Nations to-day moved to execute the League Assembly's instructions aimed at amending the League's covenant to bring it into harmony with the Pact of Paris for the outlawing of war.

A report recommending a committee to draft these changes was presented by Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, and adopted. The committee will be composed of eleven members, who will meet February 20.

STARTED BY BRITISH
Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, commencing the action of the Council, recalled the British had initiated movement to harmonize the covenant with the League.

"Some people," he said, "have misunderstood what was intended. They have said we wanted to turn the covenant upside down, that we have lost faith in the covenant, and that we think this new Pact of Paris has rendered the League necessarily less important than before."

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Tuesday, January 14,
Mary Millard, Shawmigan
Lake, B.C. (10).

Safety Pins Helped Bebe Daniels Get Start
Bebe Daniels, thirteen, looked at her plump little self in a mirror and sighed. She wished she were tall and thin and grown up. The reason was that her family was having very hard times, and Bebe wanted to help. She thought she might have a chance to get a part in the neighboring moving picture studio—if she just looked more like a lady.

However, she decided she'd do the best she could. She borrowed a dress from an aunt. It was too big for even her plump figure, but it was long enough. She took in the extra width with safety pins.

Then she put her black hair up on her head, twisting it and turning it

and building it into puffs all over her head, as was the fashion.

This finished, she set forth for the moving picture studio, walking with great dignity. It was in the earlier days of pictures, and she did not have much trouble seeing the director. She began to tell him she wished to be an actress.

As she talked, she suddenly felt, to her horror, something slipping. One of the big safety pins at back was about to part! She put her hand behind her and clutched it, to keep her dress together. She became so embarrassed that she was outside the studio when the way home before she realized that the director had promised to give her a chance in a picture.

This was the beginning of the motion picture career of Bebe Daniels, who is celebrating her birthday to-day.

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THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Age

Street

City

Birthday

Signature

NEW U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANS DEBATED

Report of Commission Sent to Congress By President Hoover

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Hoover, in transmitting the first preliminary report of the Law Enforcement Commission to Congress yesterday submitted this message:

"To The Congress of the United States:

"In my previous messages I have requested the attention of Congress to the urgent situation which has grown up in the matter of enforcement of federal criminal laws.

"After exhaustive examination of the subject, the Commission of Law Enforcement and Enforcement of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department unite in the conclusion that increasing enforcement of federal criminal laws over the past twenty years, as to which violation of the prohibition laws comprises rather more than one-half of the total arrests, has finally culminated in a burden upon the federal courts of a character for which they are ill designed and which is in many cases entirely beyond their capacity. The result is to delay civil causes, and of even more importance, to defeat both the justice and law enforcement. Moreover, experience shows division of authority, responsibility, and lack of fundamental organization in federal enforcement agencies offends result in ineffective action.

BASIC PRINCIPLE
"While some sections of the American people may disagree upon the merits of some of the questions involved, every responsible citizen supports the fundamental principle that the law of the land must be enforced.

"The development of the facts shows the necessity for certain important and evident administrative reforms in the enforcement and judicial machinery, concrete proposals for which are available from government departments. They are in the main:

"1. Reorganization of the federal

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OBITUARY

There passed away at the family residence, 949 Foul Bay Road, on Sunday, Mrs. Sarah E. Short, aged forty-nine years. Mrs. Short was born in England and had resided in the province for the last twenty years, and is mourned by her daughter, Miss E. Short at home. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Weaver, relict of George Weaver of Saanich, will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stockton will conduct the service after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday morning of Grace Fairchild, aged forty-three years, wife of George H. L. Fairchild of Palo Alto Drive Mount Tolmie. She is mourned by her husband and two brothers, Richard and William G. Williams, in Victoria, also her father, brother and sister in England. The funeral will take place

on Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. S. T. Galbraith will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Clarke Rathbun was held yesterday afternoon, service taking place at the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Ireland officiated. Many friends attended, showing the esteem in which Mr. Rathbun was held by those who knew him. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." Miss Hannah Barr rendered as solo very sweetly. "The King of Love My Shepherd is." Mrs. S. M. Morton presided at the organ, the following acted as pallbearers: George Jones, Edward Jones, A. E. Scarfe and Robert Cochrane. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late William Henry Shaw, who passed away Sunday evening, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Court Northern Light, A.O.F. Rev. F. A. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service of the late Miss Julia Saunders, who passed away in this city yesterday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Owen & Son Funeral Home, 1200 Douglas Street. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at 703 Pine Street of William Kirby, aged ninety-one years. He was born in Kirkham, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty years and four months, and was a well-known resident of the city. He is survived by one son, Capt. William Kirby, of 703 Pine Street, and two daughters, Mrs. H. Old of Edgewater, B.C., Mrs. A. A. Smith of Needles, B.C. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending the arrival of his son, Capt. William Kirby, from the Kootenays.

The funeral of Dolly Grice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Grice, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 10, was held yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Relatives and many sympathizing friends were in attendance yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where Rev. W. G. Wilson conducted an impressive service over the remains of Miss Edythe Muir. The many beautiful flowers testified to the popularity of the young lady and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Grant Johnston, Gordon Sevard, E. A. Gregory, Allen Gilzean, William Wilson and Dr. Angus McInnes acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Samuel Douglas Weldon, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends were present. The casket and floral racks at the chapel were covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. F. H. Ramsey officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Grant Johnston, Gordon Sevard, E. A. Gregory, Allen Gilzean, William Wilson and Dr. Angus McInnes acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Hearing of Lew Wing, Chinese, on a charge of distributing opium, continued in City Police Court this morning. It was later adjourned until to-morrow.

The general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will be held in the club rooms, 512 Fort Street, Thursday, at 8:30 o'clock.

The City Council granted an application by the B.C.E.R. Company Limited, last night for leave to install a gasoline tank and pump on private property at 501 Pembroke Street.

A grant of \$5,000 asked by the B.C. Agricultural Association as the usual annual advance from the city, was referred by the City Council estimates committee last night for consideration.

Convicted on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, Evans T. C. Antle was sentenced in the City Police Court this morning to serve twenty days imprisonment with hard labour.

Found guilty of keeping ashes close to a wooden support in the basement of premises at 2603 Douglas Street, George J. Gardiner was fined \$10 in City Police Court this morning. A. D. King appeared for the defence.

The executive of the Veterans of France will meet in the club rooms, Douglas Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Thursday at the same hour. A full attendance is requested.

Concrete sidewalks for Vancouver Street, near St. Louis College, and Cook Street, near Master's Bakery, will be installed by order of the City Council. It was decided last night. The owners' share of the work has already been arranged, it was stated.

The Native Sons of Canada asked the City Council for \$1,000 grant last night, to assist in the financing of an adequate celebration for Dominion Day this year. The request was sent forward to the estimates committee without discussion.

The investment of \$25,000 of sinking funds in Victoria City debentures to yield returns from 5.15 to 5.34 per cent. was authorized by the City Council last night. Pemberton & Son, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, and A. E. Ames & Company will share in the negotiations to the extent of furnishing \$2,000, \$5,000 and \$19,000 worth of the debentures respectively.

Lodge Bridge of the Island, Sons of England Benefit Society, will hold the first meeting of 1930 to-night at S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. The main feature will be the dignified ceremonial installation of the new officers. December, District Deputy Bro. E. Simpson as Grand Lodge representative, will officiate, and it is expected that at 7:30 a very large attendance of members will be present to make a proper setting.

Municipal affairs of Saanich will be discussed this evening at a public meeting at Marigold Hall, called by the municipal council for presentation of annual reports. Rev. J. A. Coleman and Frank W. Hobbs will ask for support for the re-appointment of William Stubbs as the reeve. Councilman William Stubbs will discuss his administration of Ward Five affairs and three candidates for the council seat vacated by Mr. Stubbs will explain their policies.

The Saanich School Board last night addressed ratepayers of Cloverdale district at Cloverdale School. After explaining the building proposals of the board, the trustees appealed for support for the proposed school. The board is authorized \$120,000 for school purposes. Trustee W. Tomes presided and Trustee D. Pyrie made his first address of the campaign, supporting the by-law, which provides for the proposed additions to Cloverdale and Fillicum Schools.

Cecil M. Roberts, in a written letter of protest to the City Council last night, complained of inadequate garbage collection. Not even the possession of three refuse cans saved the piling up of unsightly refuse, with consequent menace to health and comfort, said the complainant. Alderman R. A. C. Devar said he was in accord with the writer of the letter, and urged action to speed up garbage collection this year. The point was referred to the estimates committee for consideration.

Logger Found Dead in Shack At Headquarters

(Special to The Times)

Cumbarland, Jan. 14.—Louis Sorrensen, a logger, employed at Headquarters by the Comox Logging Company, Camp 3, was found hanging by a rope from a beam in his shack by fellow workers early this morning. Sorrensen had breakfast with the rest of the workmen this morning and then returned to his quarters. When he failed to appear for work, his friends went to his shack where they found him dead. Sorrensen was single, and beyond a brother living somewhere in the United States nothing is known of his relatives. For four years he had been a member of the Moose Lodge at Cumbarland.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS MADE AT DUNCAN

(Special to The Times)

Duncan, Jan. 14.—At the January meeting of Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Price, the regent, the following nominations for officers of the chapter for 1930 were made: Regent, Mrs. F. H. Price; Mrs. F. G. Christian; and Mrs. H. P. Swan first vice-regent, Mrs. J. A. Kyle; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. Colborne and Mrs. E. L. Garner; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. R. Murray; educational secretary, Mrs. W. M. Dawson; Thomas; Enoch secretary, Mrs. R. H. Whidden; standard bearer, Mrs. R. H. Godding. Mrs. C. F. Davis offered her home in Duncan for the February meeting, when the elections will be held.

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COMMITTEE ACT HARSH WAS RULING

Interior Tree Fruit Committee Appeal From Annulment of Orders

Produce Marketing Act and Shipping Licenses Before Appeal Court

Argument on preliminary objections to the hearing of three appeals under the Produce Marketing Act opened before the Appeal Court this morning, with a full bench sitting. The appeals are taken by the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction against restoration of a shipping license to J. A. Coleman, of Grand Forks, and two others, A. C. Lawson and Robert Lawson, in orders by Judge J. R. Brown in the County Court for Yale.

Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and T. G. Norris appear for the Committee of Direction, sponsors of the appeals, and C. H. O'Halloran and C. F. R. Pincoff for the respondents. Mr. O'Halloran took preliminary objections to the hearing of the appeals on three grounds. Under section eleven of the Produce Marketing Act, he submitted, there was no right of appeal from the ruling of a County Court judge on review of an order of the Committee of Direction, except on points of law. No point of law had been cited by the appellants in the present appeals.

In addition, said O'Halloran, the Committee of Direction could exercise no right of appeal, if one existed, from an order which it had taken, a benefit. In the order of the lower court restoring a shipping license to Mr. Coleman for 1929, had been a term providing for his payment into court of the sum of \$42.70 in appeal as arrears in fees. This money had been later taken out of court by the Committee of Direction.

Mr. O'Halloran made the further point that the appeal books contained fifty pages of address by counsel, which, he contended, should not have been included, as there had been no dispute as to the admissibility of evidence, but rather the facts had been admitted.

DECISION RESERVED

Counsel for the respondents moved to strike out the address by counsel contained in the appeal books, and decision was reserved by the Appeal Court on this submission. Arguments in proceeding on the main objections that no right of appeal lies from the county ruling.

The circumstances cited to the court showed that J. A. Coleman, A. C. Lawson and Robert Lawson, three shippers from the Grand Forks area, had been disciplined by the Committee of Direction to the extent of having licenses refused for the council seat vacated by Judge Brown, when in the case of Coleman payment into court of money in dispute was ordered.

In his finding restoring a shipping license to Mr. Coleman, Judge Brown had stated, in part: "In this case the appeal will be allowed under all the circumstances, and the facts are not disputed. I find that the action of the Committee of Direction was harsh and unreasonable." In order was made restoring the license and rescinding the order of the committee, awarding costs to Mr. Coleman but also providing for his payment into court of \$42.70 as money in dispute. It is from this, and two companion orders in the cases of Robert Lawson and A. C. Lawson that the committee has appealed.

Hearing is proceeding before the Appeal Court on the preliminary objections raised by counsel for the respondents.

Accidental Death Is Jury Verdict

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury inquiring this morning into circumstances surrounding the passing of William H. Shaw, seventy-year-old janitor, who was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs at Cornwell's Bakery yesterday morning.

The inquest was held at Sands Funeral Parlour, Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

Death was due to a fractured skull, resulting from a fall down the stairs, the evidence showed.

WINTER'S HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN CHINA GROWING

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—Reports from many districts indicate China is experiencing the most severe winter in more than a quarter of a century. Many thousands have died from the unprecedented cold. A snowstorm was sweeping Shanghai and the Yangtze River valley to-night, constituting the third heavy snowfall of the season, which is unusual about Shanghai. Freezing temperatures continued throughout the valley, taking a heavy toll of life.

CITY RELIEF WAGE IS CRITICIZED BY SPOKESMAN FOR MEN

An orderly delegation of unemployed attended the regular meeting of the City Council last night and asked that a system of opportunities for unskilled labor be created to bring relief to those feeling the pinch of seasonal unemployment. Walter Inward acted as spokesman for the delegation, criticizing the \$3.50 a day relief wage being paid to ten men taken on by the city in response to an appeal last week. The question was left with the works committee, instructed to see what could be done by the city where circumstances permitted.

AIR TRAVELERS

Aerial travelers on planes of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. this morning were:

From Seattle, Robert Mersey and Paul Mersey.

To Seattle, B. M. Donaldson.

S. T. Behl flew here from Seattle yesterday afternoon and John Agnew returned to the Puget Sound city.

DUNCAN AVOIDS ELECTION WHILE COWICHAN VOTES

Reeve Tisdall Opposed in North Cowichan By E. W. Carr-Hilton

Mayor Prevost and Aldermen Given Acclamations By Duncan Voters

Duncan, Jan. 14.—Mayor H. F. Prevost and all other civic office holders of Duncan were re-elected by acclamation yesterday afternoon, when returning officer James Greig declared them elected in the absence of opposition.

For Mayor—H. F. Prevost, nominated by H. W. Dickie and C. Dobson.

For Aldermen—J. Marshall, nominated by J. Weicker and C. H. Brown; E. W. Lee, nominated by F. Hoey and T. Pitt.

For School Trustees—W. G. Brown, nominated by R. A. Thorpe and W. G. Brown.

NORTH COWICHAN CONTESTS

Reeve A. G. Tisdall of North Cowichan will be opposed for re-election on Saturday by E. W. Carr-Hilton, and Councillors Robert Coates and C. H. Price must campaign for return to the council chamber.

H. M. Ansell, returning officer, received nominations for Mark Green for re-election, and for the return of Councillor Coates, and in Chemainus ward, W. B. Lathrop filed papers in opposition to Councillor Coates.

Councillors Paul and Buckmaster were accorded acclamations.

No election was received for North Cowichan school district, but Trustees E. W. Stanhope will have campaign for return to the Consolidated School Board, being opposed by William Herd.

Nominations were as follows:

FOR REEVE

E. W. Carr-Hilton, proposed by C. F. Colford, C.B., and seconded by W. H. Mahon; GERALD A. TISDALL, proposed by John N. Evans and seconded by T. C. Robson.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Cowichan—Connaught Ward: T. J. PAUL (acclamation), proposed by E. H. Peterson, seconded by H. H. Harte; Somers District—ROBERT COATES, proposed by John N. Evans, seconded by James Hight; MARK GREEN, proposed by Wm. Herd, seconded by F. C. Holmes.

Chemainus—W. B. LATHROP, proposed by E. C. Hawkins and seconded by L. G. Hill; C. H. PRICE, proposed by N. P. Lang and seconded by C. D. B. Ross.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

WILLIAM HERD, proposed by Mark Green and seconded by F. C. Holmes; PETER STANHOPE, proposed by N. P. Lang and seconded by W. H. Dwyer.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

North Cowichan District—PETER BOUDOT (acclamation), proposed by E. R. Barkley, seconded by R. Hight; E. W. STANHOPE (acclamation), proposed by J. P. Fulton and seconded by A. G. Cooke.

NANAIMO HAS MANY SEEKING CIVIC OFFICE

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Two candidates for mayor, fourteen candidates for aldermanic honors, and five candidates for the school board were nominated yesterday, and a G. Welch was made police commissioner by acclamation at the City Hall, where Returning Officer had called for ratepayers to nominate candidates for the civic elections here on Thursday next.

The candidates for the chief executive's office are F. S. Cunliffe, fourteen; A. G. B. Hall, fourteen; and for six seats are A. E. Farnham, fourteen; Joseph Dixon, Alderman M. C. Ironside, Alderman William Hart, J. R. Kinneil, P. R. Inkster, M. E. Farnham, J. Stannard, James Green, W. H. Mitchell, E. G. Cavalely, J. K. Hickman, John Kerr and Alderman John Barclay.

For school trustees there are five candidates for four positions, the candidates being Mrs. Annie Jessie Mercer, James Green, P. A. Busby, Mrs. Ellen Barnard and J. C. Dakin. The trustees are to be elected for a term of two years.

The election will be held on Thursday, the polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m., with Harold Hackwood as returning officer.

DR. PLASKETT IS AWARDED HIGH HONOR

Will Receive Royal Astronomical Society's Gold Medal in May

Victorian Is First Canadian to Be Awarded World's Highest Astronomical Honor

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. The most prized award of the astronomical world will be presented to Dr. Plaskett at a special meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society to be held in May, when he will give the George Darwin lecture which is linked with the award.

Announcement of the award was received by Dr. Plaskett yesterday by cable, the message reading: "You are awarded gold medal and invited to give George Darwin lecture, preferably April or May." Dr. Plaskett is the first Canadian to be honored in this manner by the Royal Astronomical Society.

The award is made by the executive committee of the Royal Astronomical Society after a careful world survey of the work being done in astronomy, physics, mathematics and other related sciences.

ESTABLISHED OVER CENTURY

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society was established in 1924, and has been awarded nearly ever year since then to some distinguished astronomer or man of science. The first recipient was Charles Babbage, who invented the first computing machine. The recipient in 1929 was Einar Hertzsprung for his work in connection with astronomical photography, radial velocities, the sun's motion, and other outstanding researches. Among the well-known men who have received the award are Einstein (1926), Henri Poincaré (an astronomer brother of the late Premier Poincaré), J. C. Kapteyn, Sir Frank Dyson (Astronomer Royal, England), Prof. Eddington, Sir James H. Jeans and Ralph Allen Sampson (Astronomer Royal, Scotland), G. E. Hale (director of the Mount Wilson Observatory), Dr. Campbell (formerly head of the Lick Observatory, now president of California University), W. S. Adams (director of the Mount Wilson Observatory), and Frank Schlesinger (of Yale Observatory).

LECTURE IS FEATURE

The George Darwin lecture, which Dr. Plaskett has consented to give in May next in London, is a contemporaneous part of the gold medal award, although its delivery does not always synchronize with the presentation of the medal. It will be given in the Royal Society's lecture hall.

CANADIAN BORN

Dr. Plaskett, the latest recipient of the Royal Astronomical Society's gold medal, was born near Woodstock, Ontario, attended the Collegiate Institute there, then Victoria University. He then joined the staff of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, as astronomer, and from there was appointed, in 1917, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria.

In addition to his B.A. degree from Toronto, Dr. Plaskett is a D.Sc. of Pittsburgh and Toronto, LL.D. of University of British Columbia, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, London.

ISLAND TOWNS SHOW INTEREST IN ELECTIONS

Contests General For Council and School Board

(Special to The Times)

Alberni, Jan. 14.—There will be elections for mayor and three aldermanic seats, each being for a term of two years. Dr. C. M. Pines was elected by acclamation for a one-year term on the council.

School Trustees Mrs. J. J. Burke and E. E. Frost were returned by acclamation for two-year terms, and Police Commissioner S. W. Walters was also nominated for two more years.

The nominations yesterday were as follows:

For mayor—Jas. R. Motion and C. J. Spratt.

For Aldermen—Two year term: M. Whyte, E. E. Frost, S. W. Walters, W. G. Bignmore and L. P. Howe—three to be elected. One year term: Dr. C. M. Pines, elected by acclamation.

For Police Commissioner—Two-year term: S. W. Walters, re-elected by acclamation. One year term: E. M. Whyte and G. N. Richardson—one to be elected.

School Trustees—Mrs. J. J. Burke and E. E. Frost, re-elected by acclamation.

For Council—Alderman C. Farnham, Alderman P. Munford, Alderman D. Bannerman and J. W. Wier—Members with a year to serve—two seats vacant: G. H. Pidcock, J. Inglis, Mrs. B. L. Smith and H. U. Hurford.

COUNCIL CONTEST

Ladysmith, Jan. 14.—Although the voters returned Mayor George Reid by acclamation yesterday, a strong battle will take place for seats on the council.



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Overnight Entries at Agua Caliente

First race—Five furlongs:	Hard Dealer	104
Eager Polly	Mias Dona	109
Lumont	Fourth race—Six furlongs:	
Al Fitzpatrick	Idylla	103
Idylla	Idylla	102
Fair Heather	Chiefs Attraction	88
Chief's Regret	Zeel	103
Edward K.	Caravan	109
Vol. Meter	Martins	103
Element	Henry Homer	110
Lady Beth	Broomney	115
Winnow	Sidde Skirt	110
Second race—Five furlongs:	W's Dots	104
Deer Storm	Hong King	105
Raton Whittier	Raymond Dale	103
Minut	Sir Mistress	101
Manager Seth	Firth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Vol. Meter	Nego Poli	103
June Star	Battle As	102
Nation Wide	Wirt G. Bowring	102
Donna Rock	Bob Rogers	103
War Fashion	Seths Hops	103
Mae L. Howe	Sixth race—Seven furlongs:	
Oboyle	Thrace	102
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:	Homewood	100
Loggs	Russet	104
Al Sabath	Ruff Raff	109
Deer Storm	Paul Hirtenstein	107
Tamarind	Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Royal Mate	Proclaimers	100
Fairy Rose	Louis Wright	109
Cobra	Becky	103
Valley Gray	Valley Gray	105
Volley Joe	Coquina	109
Jim Bethel	Chiva	101
Miss Copp	Last Cent	101
Miss Copp	Junior	103
Don K.	Aurous	105
Cas Walser	Crossants	111
Bill Henry	Kidder	101
Our Dan	Warslam	109

Five newcomers will contest for the two seats opened by expiration of the terms of Councillors T. Bryant and D. Davidson, both of whom are again seeking re-election.

There will also be an election for school trustees, due to the candidacy of W. A. Callum. Both retiring members of the school board are standing for re-election.

Nominations filed were as follows:

For mayor, George Reid, re-elected by acclamation; for aldermen—two to be elected, T. Bryant, D. Davidson, W. A. Callum, D. J. Giovando, James King, W. Davenport and Walter Steele.

For trustees, two seats vacant: Henry Wright, H. Winstanley and W. A. Callum.

No nomination was filed for the vacancy on the police commission.

WARM ELECTION IS ASSURED IN PORT ALBERNI

Port Alberni, Jan. 14.—One of the strongest election campaigns ever known in Port Alberni came into being yesterday afternoon, when four candidates filed papers for the mayoralty and seven leading citizens were nominated for the three vacancies in

Cold Storage Manager Finds Prospects Good

A prosperous year is ahead of the Victoria Cold Storage Terminals in the opinion of H. G. Brown, manager, who has just returned from a trip to New York where he made a survey of market conditions.

Mr. Brown stated he met with considerable success on his trip eastward and found the outlook for the 1930 business of the plant was exceptionally good. During last month the cold storage firm handled a large volume of business and prospects are for a continuation of this trend in the development of the plant.

Dorothy Dix

If There Is Any Difference Between the Modern and the Old-fashioned Mother, It Is That the Mother Of To-day Is Able to Give Her Children Scientific Care and Knows How to Fit Them for the World

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Which is the better mother, the old-fashioned mother or the modern mother?"

In all time and in all ages the great majority of mothers have been good mothers. From the cave woman who took the skin from about her own cold shoulders to wrap her baby more snugly to the woman of to-day who goes shabby so that her children may be decked out in real lace and hand-embroidery, mothers have always put their children before themselves and loved them better than they did themselves. Always mothers have sacrificed themselves to their children.



Always and everywhere mothers' arms have formed themselves into cradles in which to rock babies to sleep. Always mother's breast has been a temple of refuge to which troubled little souls could flee and keep out their children's griefs. Always mothers have watched by sickbeds and guided tottering little feet. Always mothers' shoulders have been the ladder on which boys and girls climbed to success. Whatever else failed mother's love and patience and understanding and forgiveness have never failed.

So to contrast the mother of the past with the mother of to-day is as profitless as contrasting fine gold with fine gold, but if we must compare them I think that the modern mother is the better mother than the old-fashioned mother. This is not because she excels the old-fashioned mother in devotion or self-sacrifice, but simply because she is more intelligent, more scientific, more efficient and with a better knowledge of how to fit her children for the world than her mother was.

This is, of course, the result of the age we live in which has produced an improved brand of motherhood, just as it has an improved automobile and an improved way of lighting and heating our houses. Look, as an illustration, at what the modern mother does to give her children sound and healthy bodies and to secure them vigorous health.

The old-fashioned mother adored her children and it broke her heart when she lost them, and she was torn with anxiety when they grew up weak and sickly or deformed, but she never felt that she had any responsibility in the matter. She simply passed the buck up to providence, and wept because the Lord laid upon her the heavy hand of affliction.

But the modern mother knows that her children's health and lives are in her keeping, and that if her babies die, oftener than not it is because she didn't keep their milk bottles clean and sterilized, and that if little Johnny is weedy and puny and May is always sniffing with a cold, it is because she is not giving them the right sort of food.

The old-fashioned mother never thought of doing anything for a child who had any sort of physical blemish. If little Johnny was knockkneed or bowlegged or cross-eyed or had protuberant teeth or went about with his mouth open and his jaw hanging down, he was simply doomed to go through life a figure of fun, a target for the jeers of the cruel and unthinking.

But the modern mother realizes what an important part looks cut in the making of the marriage of the success of a man or woman, and so she calls in the assistance of the surgeon and the dentist and the oculist and has the operations performed that remove the handicaps that nature has placed on her children.

Of course, grandmother was not to blame for letting her children grow up as ugly as God made them, for surgery was not then the miracle-working thing it is now, but all the same it is the modern mother who sees to it that her children's legs and teeth are straightened and their adenoids removed. It is the modern mother who is turning out the healthiest, handsomest race the world has ever seen.

The old-fashioned mother did little about fitting her children for life because she was ignorant of life herself. She taught them to say their prayers and made them go to church and taught them as best she could the moralities and then trusted to luck as to how they would turn out. She never thought of a child as a problem or tried to understand its individual psychology or attempted to find out what particular talents and aptitudes it had.

But it is a very stupid modern mother who doesn't try with all the intelligence which she possesses to solve the little enigma she has brought into the world and to find out how to control and stimulate it, how to develop the right habits in it, how to educate it and help it find the work in the world that God intended it to do.

Finally the modern mother is a better mother than the old-fashioned mother because she is less a mother, if you get what I mean. The old-fashioned mother smothered her children to death. She smothered them with her affection. Her one idea was to keep them tied to her apron string and deprive them of all liberty and take away from them all initiative. Her proudest boast was that she had never let her children for a single day since they were born, and that they couldn't do a thing without mother, and that she had no interest outside of her family.

The modern mother knows that she cannot always hold her children by the hand and guide their feet, so she teaches them to stand alone and watch their step. She does not demand slavish obedience of them. She reasons with them and when possible recognizes the justice of their point of view. She knows that ignorance is not innocence and she makes them wise to the temptations they must meet. And she fills her own life with interests outside of her children so that she will not be a parasite upon them, who has to suck her every joy and interest out of them.

The old-fashioned mother's children loved and honored her. The modern woman's children love and honor her and are friends with her. They pal with her and discuss with her things that the old-fashioned mother's children never dreamed of mentioning to her, and that gives the modern mother the chance to guide and help her children that no other mother has ever had.

So, judged by every standard, the modern woman is a success as a mother. Even the flappers are, who are bringing up their babies by the baby book.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

Centuries ago women learned that there was no way to bring out the delicious flavor in foods so well as to stew and simmer them in earthenware pots. These were the first casseroles. As other materials were discovered that would withstand heat, casseroles or closely covered pots were made of each in turn, until to-day they are available in several makes of vitrified pottery and china, glass, iron, enameled ware and aluminum.

There are many points in favor of casserole cooking, but its greatest virtue lies in its economical properties. Foods cooked "en casserole" are delicious—even the cheapest cuts of meat that are most unappealing when cooked other ways—and there is no loss of food value.

Aside from this true economy, the casserole has, these merits which should endear it to the up-to-date housewife: It goes straight to the table, saving just minute "dishing up" and future dishwashing. It can be used for meats, vegetables or desserts, is a perfect medium for "one-dish" meals, is an excellent means for "camouflaging" left-overs, and it keeps a delayed meal hot and inviting.

WIDE USE FOR CASSEROLE

Any food which can be boiled, steamed or baked can be cooked in a

casserole. In preparing it, first cut food into pieces for serving. In the case of meat, richness of color is gained if it is browned over the fire in a frying pan before putting in the casserole. After putting meat in casserole, add water to frying pan and bring to the boiling point. Season well, allowing about one teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper for each cup of water. Cover and put in slow oven to simmer several hours. Cook foods twice as long in the oven as on top of the stove.

The addition of "sweet herbs" in seasoning makes it possible to vary flavors.

BEEFSTEAK EN CASSEROLE

One pound of round steak, 4 onions, 3 or 4 medium sized potatoes, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 can peas, 3 tablespoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Trim meat and cut in pieces for serving. Melt butter in frying pan and add onions cut in slices. Cook until a light brown and turn into casserole. Add a little water to frying pan to rise it out and pour over onions. Rub frying pan with fat cut from meat and sear meat quickly on both sides. Put into casserole on top of onions. Sprinkle with parsley, salt and pepper. Add enough hot water to cover onions. Add potatoes pared and cut in slices or cubes, carrots and peas drained from liquor. Cover and cook in slow oven for two hours. Serve from casserole.

This dish served with a salad and dessert provides a full meal that is well balanced and nourishing.

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